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SOPWITH EXPLAINS WHY HE WITHDREW PROTEST IN VITAL RACE

RECOVERY DICTATOR RESIGNS

CONSIDERS POST NOW TO BE SUPERFLUOUS

STILL READY TO AID "NEW DEAL"

NEW YORK, To-day. THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON, HAS RESIGNED.

It was later learned from Hyde Park that President Roosevelt had accepted General Johnson's resignation which was not unexpected in view of the criticism of recent months and the dispute with Miss Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labour. Also, his handling of the textile strike was condemned in some quarters.

The New York press yesterday morning reported that he had been offered a position in the film world at a salary of U.S.\$100,000 annually.

Mr. Bernard Baruch, Professor Raymond Moley and Mr. Gerarid Swope are mentioned as possible successors. — Reuter.

PACT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN SOUTH CHINA

Kwangtung-Kwangsi Understanding

CANTON LEADERS REBUKED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Kwangtung and Kwangsi have reached a definite understanding to render mutual assistance if either or both are attacked by a hostile force, it is reported. This arrangement is said to be necessary following the failure of the Central Authorities to reply to the South-west circular telegram of September 8.

Kwangsi has militia numbering over 200,000 men, in addition to eight divisions of crack troops. The militia are capable of garrison duties, and the regulars can be sent to Kwangtung to defend the borders when necessary.

On the other hand, if Kwangsi is attacked, its own forces are in a position to give battle to the enemy. For the aerial defence of Kwangsi, two air squadrons from the Army Air Corps can be loaned to augment the air force of Kwangsi.

(Continued on page 9.)

PRINCE'S HOLIDAY CONCLUDES

Returns To England By Air

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales ended his continental holiday yesterday when he flew home from Paris in his private saloon aeroplane, which was piloted by Flight Lieutenant Fielden. He landed in Windsor Great Park.—British Wireless Service.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL

Washington, To-day. — The United States textile industry is rapidly returning to normal, except in isolated trouble spots, United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Mobile anti-aircraft artillery and range finders of the Italian army are shown massed in the Alpine district of Italy near the Austrian border. The soldiers awaited orders from Premier Mussolini, which were not given when the Nazi putsch in Austria failed.

DEADLOCK ON AUSTRIAN PROBLEMS

FRANCE AND ITALY FAIL TO AGREE

INDEPENDENCE QUESTION

Geneva, To-day.

The Franco-Italian negotiations in regard to Austrian independence have reached a deadlock.

At special meetings yesterday the representatives of the two countries were unable to agree even on the question of the declaration whereby it was proposed to re-affirm Austria's integrity and independence.

Italy, apparently, does not want the League mixed up in the question.—Reuter.

GEN. HO ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Mongolian Situation Under Review

Peiping, To-day.

General Ho Ying-ching left here to-day for Suifu by special train for the purpose of meeting the leaders of the Mongolian Political Council, including Princes Yuan and Teh, and also for inspecting the situation in Inner Mongolia.

General Ho is accompanied by a large staff, including several members of the Peiping branch of the Military Council. During his absence General Shang Chen will act as Chairman of the Military Council.—Reuter.

HAI CHEN LAUNCHED AT GLASGOW

Single-screw Steamer For China Merchants

NAMED BY MADAME WANG

London, To-day.

The single-screw steamer, Hai Chen, sister ship to the Hai Heng, was launched yesterday by Messrs. Barclay, Currie and Company, Ltd., of Glasgow for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. The ship was named by Madame C. C. Wang.—Reuter. (Continued on page 9.)

ANXIETY AROUSED BY DON BRADMAN'S CONDITION

Early Stages Of Peritonitis Not Advanced

London, To-day.

Don Bradman's condition is still giving considerable concern, but the early stages of peritonitis have not advanced.—Reuter. Bradman, Australia's premier cricketer, was operated on for acute appendicitis on Monday, and after the operation he was stated to have been progressing favourably.

JOCKEY CLUB BOMBHELL

Pari-Mutuel Tickets Now \$2.00

Pari-mutuel tickets will cost only \$2, instead of \$5, at the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, on October 6 and 10, and until further notice, while "Big" bet tickets, with 10 chances, will be obtainable at a separate counter at \$20 each.

This sensational announcement was made by the Stewards of the Jockey Club this morning, and follows on the sweeping changes in policy made at the end of the first half of the season when Cash Sweep tickets were reduced to \$1.00 each, and the prices of entry to the Public Stands to \$1.00, and 50 cents for servicemen in uniform.

FRESH EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Miner Near Pithead Killed

London, To-day.

Although the pit was sealed on Monday at Gresford Colliery, Wrexham, the scene of the week-end disaster, a further explosion occurred yesterday, which apparently broke the seal. One miner standing near the pithead was struck by falling material and killed.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with the probability of some rain later, and moderate to fresh north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

R.M.S. Robin, the shallow draft river steamer, which was damaged by a bomb, was repaired last Wednesday, and was towed into the river yesterday by the R.M.S. Vanguard.—British Wireless Service.

GOOD START AND THEN BEATEN

SPORTING GESTURE MADE TO AMERICAN PUBLIC

BRITISH SUPPORTERS AMAZED AT CHALLENGER'S DECISION

NOT COMPETING AGAIN

Newport, R.I., To-day.

"Having had the best of the start and then being fairly beaten in the race, I decided not to proceed with the protest, although it was made for the same reason as Saturday's protest" — interference before the start of the race — was Mr. Tom Sopwith's explanation of the withdrawal of his protest.

He was coldly non-committal regarding the race Committee, and indicated that he had been fed-up with the whole situation since the first protest was turned down without being heard.

Vanderbilt refused to discuss his protest, but admitted the alleged foul occurred before the start. He said he did not know whether he was under the impression, that he protested first. He refused to say whether he had filed the protest. He declared that the Rainbow had not used the Yankee's spinnaker either yesterday or the day before.—Reuter.

"I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL AND TOUCHING RECEPTION THEY GAVE US, AND WE TAKE BACK TO ENGLAND THE PLEASANTEST RECOLLECTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC," SAID MR. TOM SOPWITH AFTER YESTERDAY'S RACE.

The news of the withdrawal of the protest came as a bombshell on the waterside. It disappointed British supporters, who were most optimistic that the protest would this time be upheld. Preparations to leave Newport are now being made on all sides, including Mr. Sopwith's motor yacht, Vita.—Reuter.

SOPWITH NOT TO CHALLENGE AGAIN FOR CUP

DISGUSTED AT HIS TREATMENT

LAST SERIES FOR MANY YEARS

Newport, R.I., Earlier.

The Vanderbilt Syndicate's Rainbow, defender of the America's Cup, has retained the trophy for the United States, defeating Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger, Endeavour, in four of the six completed races.

This will probably be the last series of America's Cup races for many years, as Sopwith is so disgusted with his treatment by the Americans, that he has definitely declared that he will not challenge for the Cup again.

Experts are of the opinion that the challenger was unlucky not to win the race, and to win the trophy, as she is definitely the faster yacht. Sopwith withdrew the protest he made shortly after the start of the race, and his reason for hoisting the protest flag has not been disclosed.

Newport, R.I., To-day. At 2.10 p.m. the wind freshened to ten knots an hour. Vanderbilt was to windward, and Sopwith to leeward about two miles apart. The Rainbow on a long starboard tack, almost reached the second mark, but was forced on to the port tack and had to go about on the starboard tack again before reaching the second mark.

The Endeavour approached the mark with a series of tacks. It was the experts' opinion that Sopwith made an error in rounding the first buoy under the Genoa jib, and not changing to the double clew until well in the second leg.

MARQUESS FATALLY SHOT

"Accidental Death" At Inquest

London, To-day.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest yesterday on the Marquess of Waterford, aged 28, who was yesterday morning found fatally shot in a room at his house in County Waterford, where he had gone to get a sporting gun. It was stated that he had been on the gun for some time when he was shot.—British Wireless Service.

MR. SOPWITH WAS NOT EXPERIENCED ENOUGH SAY CRITICS

AMATEUR CREW BIG DISADVANTAGE

PRESS CRITICISE COMMITTEE RULING

Newport, R.I., To-day.

The Endeavour is the fastest thing for her size afloat, and would have won if she had had a better trained crew and a more experienced helmsman was the general opinion of American yachting correspondents.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Jeff Davis, of the Providence Herald, said that Sopwith was inexperienced and handicapped by amateurs, who, with limited time for drill, could not expect to equal the feats of the professionals.

Mr. George Currie, of the Brooklyn Eagle, said "if ever a ship was butchered the Endeavour was."

Bill Swan, of the Boston Post said the Endeavour was the fastest boat that had ever sailed for the Cup. Sopwith lacks the experience of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., and though Sopwith is a fine helmsman, it was a pity the crew had not longer for training. The Committee's throwing out of the protest was unfair and unwarranted ought to have resigned, and told the Committee of his error," he concluded.—Reuter.

"FUNGUS GROWTHS" Monetary Expert On Silver Exchanges

EARLY FALL PREDICTED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinances, 1934, Received September 26, 1.30 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

M. Rene Leon, the foreign exchange authority, yesterday said that the Canadian Silver Exchanges were "fungus growths," brought into existence by the speculation in metal shares now rampant in England, and Canada.

He predicted that they would not last long, because they all no economic need. He said that London was likely to retain supremacy of the Occidental silver exchanges because, in addition to providing a market for producers, it affords facilities to "cover" the market for Far Eastern exchange operations.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

3 HOURS TO CANTON

First Train Leaving On Monday

The first train from Kowloon to Canton, which is scheduled to complete the journey of 111 miles in less than three hours, leaves Kowloon Station at 8.30 a.m. on Monday. The time of return from Canton will be 4.35 p.m.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR AMERICAN STEEL

Pittsburgh, To-day. — The magazine, "American Metal Market," states that the demand for steel products is increasing due to depleted stocks, and increasing consumption in the United States.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE	Sept.
Haidis (Air Mail ex Marseilles)	20
Saigon Service	28
Agamemnon	28
Haruna Maru (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service)	29
Rajputana (via Suez)	30

FROM JAPAN

	Sept.	
Emp. of Asia	"	2
Nankin	"	2
Liabon Maru	"	2
Pres. Hoover	"	2
Tokushima Maru	"	2
Pres. Hayes	"	2
General Lee	"	2
Hakozaki Maru	"	2
	Oct.	
Arabia Maru	"	
Brisbane Maru	"	
Pres. Grant	"	
Rawalpindi	"	

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Asia	Sept.	2
Pres. Hoover	"	2
Pres. Hayes	"	2
	Oct.	5
Pres. Grant	"	
FROM MANILA		
Pres. McKinley	Sept.	2
	Oct.	3
Nellore	"	

FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley	Sept. " 2
Nellore	Oct. " 3
FROM SHANGHAI	
Emp. of Asia	Sept. " 2
Pres. Hoover	" " 2
General Lee	" " 2
Pres. Hayes	" " 2
Hakozaki Maru	" " 2
Ixion	" " 2

FROM SHANGHAI

	Sept.	
Emp. of Asia	"	2
Pres. Hoover	"	2
General Lee	"	2
Pres. Hayes	"	2
Hakozaki Maru	"	2
Ixion	"	2
	Oct.	
Lycaon	"	
Philoctetes	"	
Pres. Grant	"	
Rawalpindi	"	

FROM STRAITS

Ginyo Maru (Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service)	Sept.
Conte Verde	"
Haruna Maru	"
Suisang	Oct.
Bhutan	"
Santhia	"
FROM AUSTRALIA	
Nellore	Oct.
	"

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sept.
Hector (via Marseilles)
Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia)
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Hakozaki Maru (Amsterdam
Air Mail Service)
Closes Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Haruna Maru (via Siberia)

FOR JAPAN

Pres. McKinley	Sept.
Chichibu Maru	Oct.
FOR AMERICA AND CANADA	
Pres. McKinley	Sept.
Chichibu Maru	Oct.
FOR MANILA	

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Empress of Asia	Sept.
Pres. Hoover	"
Pres. Hayes	"
Nankin	"
Tjibadak	Oct.
FOR SHANGHAI	
Pres. McKinley	Sept.
Conte Verde	"

FOR MANILA

Chichibu Maru	"
FOR STRAITS & INDIA	
	Sept.
Hector	"
Hakozaki Maru	"
Takada (Imperial Airways Ser- vice)	"
FOR AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.
Nankin (via Brisbane)	

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SHOPPING ON A SYSTEM

Practice That Saves In Sale Purchases

CHARTS, BUDGETS AND REMINDER LISTS

London. Nothing is more characteristic of the new outlook and trained intelligence of the modern girl and woman than her attitude to the summer sales.

She does not need to be assured that the sales are "genuine." Her understanding of the laws of supply and demand, of the rising and falling lines of fashion, of trade conditions in the commodity markets, tell her that bargains are real. She appreciates, however, that what is a profitable purchase for one woman may be merely a white elephant to another whose requirements are different.

And so she tackles the problem of the monthly clearances systematically, buying according to her own particular plan. Simplest of the systems is the budget method. Home finances permit of so many pounds and shillings being spent on renewals and additions, and from the advertisements in the newspapers and the details in the catalogues a list of purchases is worked out, so much on dress, household draperies, store cupboard replenishments, and so on. A safe system this, founded on well-balanced judgment.

The Chart Method. More intricate perhaps is that which may be described as the chart method. Careful measurements are entered in a small notebook, carried in the handbag, sizes in collars, gloves, shoes and stockings, hips, bust waist and skirt lengths, the floor space of rooms, height of windows, width of stairs, the number of rolls of wallpaper required for a given room, the pounds of paint and distemper.

After reference to these recorded details of sizes and quantities, a bargain is either dismissed ruthlessly as being out of order or is secured with complete confidence. In the fabric departments accurate measurements the especially necessary. There are so many "extra" garments nowadays—in the way of coats, capes, scarves, blouses, tunics, and so on that can be made from remnants.

Reminder Lists are a favourite plan with the home-lover. On separate leaves she enters under various classified headings such as kitchen stores, medicine cupboards, the writing table, possibly the garden, any shortcoming revealed in a domestic eve-of-the-sales inventory, and keeps a

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Something extra smart in youthful fall fashions is this outfit of striped woollen material worn by Grace Bradley, one of the younger movie players. It is a street ensemble of black and white knit with a straight skirt. The youthful jumper laces with bright red woollen strings.

vigilant eye on what the shops can offer at reduced prices to make good all such deficiencies.

A highly concentrated form of sales quest which appeals to a certain type of woman narrows itself down to the purchase of some much-desired possession, often a fur coat or a really choice model gown, at a great saving on the season's price.

Sales shopping, whatever the policy followed, is far removed from speculation. It is sound investment nowadays, that brings zest and interest into women's daily lives and increased amenities to the home.

CHOICE OF SHOES

Under no circumstances ever permit yourself to wear an uncomfortable pair of shoes. And do not wear stockings that are the least bit short.

A point worth remembering is to have shoes that have been returned from the repairer put on shoe trees for a day or two. This treatment will stretch them a little, as the majority of repaired shoes become a little drawn up in the mending.

BATHROOM FLOOR

To waterproof a wooden bathroom floor cover it with odd pieces of left-over linoleum, tack or glue them down neatly and give two coats of red paving-paint, generously applied. This will look and wear well.

Powder Blending To Suit Complexion

The Specialists' "Palette"

(By F. MARION BARTON)

Blending complexion powders to suit each individual type of beauty is one of the triumphs of modern beauty specialists. Complexion colouring in powder is by no means an easily-acquired art, and since so many women and girls are adopting this new way of using one of the most important of all beauty aids, specialists are being trained to blend powder tints to "suit" the individual complexion, to give the skin just that imperceptible note of vividness which makes for beauty of colouring.

The powder blender is highly trained and works like an artist. Her "palette," contained in large crystal jars, is a range of about a dozen different shades of powder in flesh tones from light to dark, which give the tone values, powders in peach shades, for colour. There is also an opal shade, really a pale clear mauve, and a bright jade-blue green powder.

The artist—in powder—works with a palette knife, for mixing the powder, and a flat pink powder ladle. Having studied the individual colouring of her client, she proceeds to weigh her quantities, and to blend the required tones of flesh-coloured powders with the peach shades, with perhaps a touch of jade to obviate any tendency towards sallowness.

Opal tinted powder is included if the powder is to be used in artificial lighting. The result is a complexion powder which gives just that exquisite finish to a skin which is the supreme quality of all good powders.

Every formula is different, I was told. In fact no two complexions are alike and there is an infinite

variety of complexion colours and tones, from the Nordic blonde to the brunette. The art of powder blending has become so important that many beauty specialists have two special complexion powders blended for individual clients, one for day and another for evening use.

Lipsticks, rouge and face cream are chosen to correspond with your own particular colouring. Once the formula is made the special shade of powder can always be reproduced. There is one point. Do not try powder blending for yourself. Let it be done by an expert, for if you try to match up your own complexion, as reflected in a mirror, the result may not be successful, simply because all colour tones are lowered in tone value in mirror reflection, and the powder has to be mixed very thoroughly on a flat surface.

Allowance for this lowering of tone values in a mirror should always be made in making up, and it is often because women do not realize this fact of reduced tone values that make-up is sometimes too vivid. This does not so much matter where youthful faces are concerned; indeed the effect is more often than not becoming and rather attractive. But when an older woman uses "make-up" it must be applied with discretion. Hair, complexion and eyes have lost the vividness of youth. All the colouring has softened—a far better word than faded—and "make-up" and powder should be chosen to tone with the softened appearance.

WINDOW-BLIND

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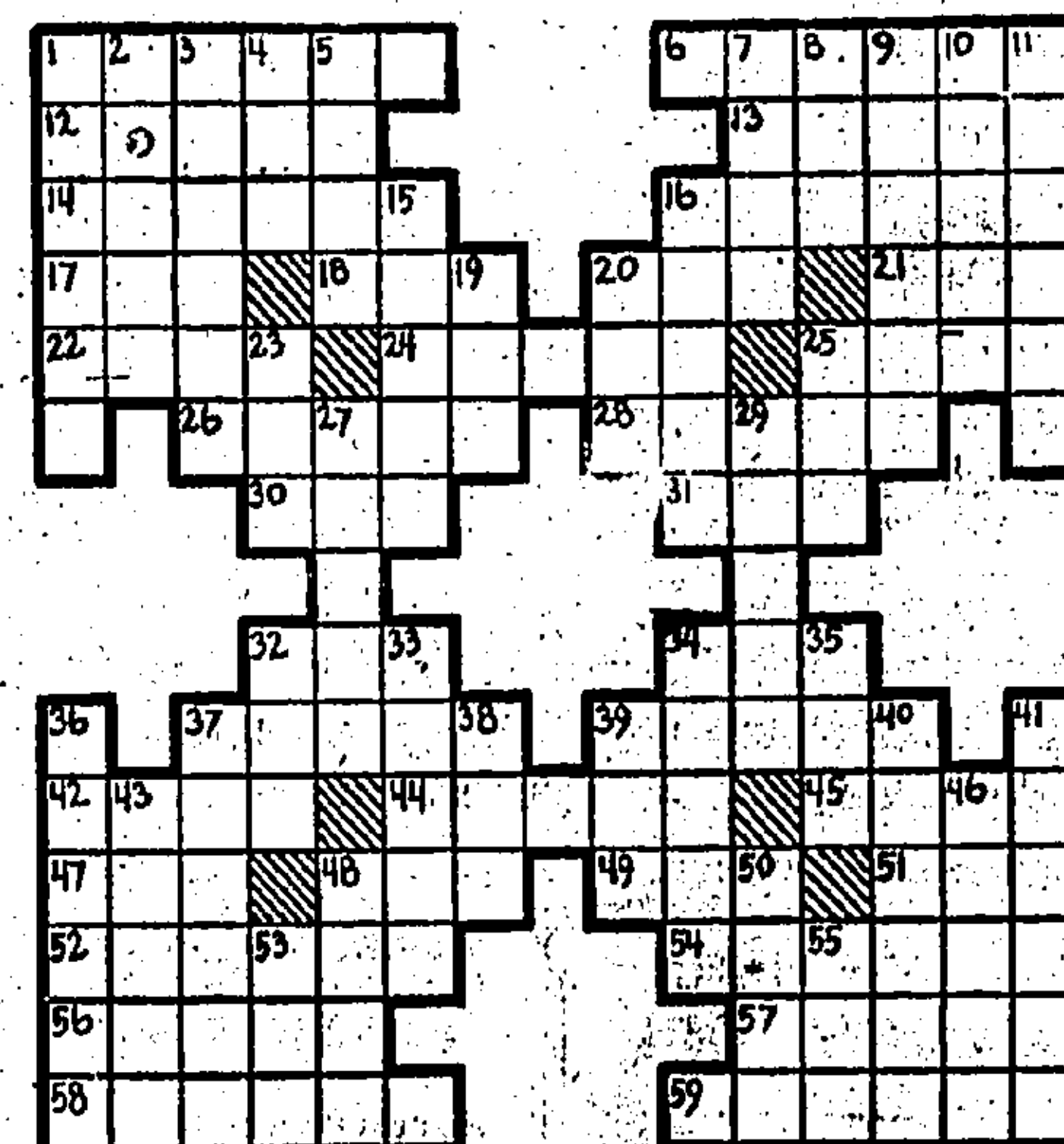
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Oral | 45-Pleasant | 11-Gained |
| 6-Pressed, curd of milk | 47-Roman (abbr.) | 16-A hill of loose sand (pl.) |
| 12-Turkish official | 48-Pronoun | 18-Balls slowly |
| 13-A space for combat | 49-Restrain | 19-Bow the head |
| 14-Placed in a nest | 51-A word (Gipsy) | 20-Farm animal |
| 16-Not so fresh | 52-Stockade in Russia | 23-Social |
| 17-Entomology (abbr.) | (pl.) | 25-An article of furniture |
| 18-Source of light of the solar system | 54-Stern | 27-Elevate |
| 20-Consumed | 55-Perfume from rose petals | 32-Skill |
| 21-Enclosure | 57-A title (Sp.) | 33-Part of the leg |
| 22-Paradise | 58-Debated | 34-Fabulously-rich man |
| 24-The Scandinavian people | 59-Conflict | 35-Half a score |
| 25-Carried | | 36-Loud shrill cry |
| 26-Ventured | | 37-A vegetable |
| 28-Lovely | | 38-Sailor (Colloq.) |
| 30-Auto fuel | | 39-Crimson |
| 31-Sorrowful | | 40-Quilt |
| 32-Sassoon | | 41-Venerate |
| 34-United | | 42-A game |
| 37-City in N. Italy | | 43-Ging |
| 38-Traverse in a vehicle | | 44-In this place |
| 42-To coquette | | 45-High tableland (Sp.) |
| 44-Having ears | | 46-Small lump of butter |
| | | 48-Veteran (abbr.) |

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th and WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, 1934 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th September, 1934.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1934.

CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, & 9.30.

CHINESE PICTURE

"THE LOVE OF FAIRY LAND"

WATCH FOR THE RETURN SHOW OF "CIRCUS OF HANGENBECK"

NEW ZEALAND'S DAY

Lane, Crawford Dinner To-night

A dinner in celebration of the 24th anniversary of the Dominion of New Zealand, will be given to-night at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant by members of the Australian and New Zealand Association. A typically Antipodean menu has been prepared for the occasion by the Exchange Restaurant chef.

LOTTIE GORDON'S CONCERT

At China Fleet Theatre To-night

A novel and interesting programme has been prepared for Madame Lottie Gordon's Australian Concert to-night in aid of the Blind Girls' Home, Pokfulam, the Navy Benevolent Fund, and the Empire Link Young Artists Funds. The Concert will commence at 9 p.m. sharp. Madame Lottie Gordon will give a number of her own Australian Compositions, "Bush Songs" and also Chinese Compositions.

The Assisting Artists will be: Mrs. Doris Miller, Wilfred O'Brien, Robert Shirrock, Albert Taylor, Edward Squibbs, (Guitarist), Trunk Lo (Chinese Drums), Clement Bray (Electrician), (Recital) Ray

BRIDGE NOTES

Game-Going Trick

by Ely Culbertson.

"I held 6½ honour-tricks, Mr. Culbertson, but couldn't make three notrump. What is wrong with the 4-5-6 Rule?" inquires a correspondent in submitting the hand below.

Before showing the hand, I might say in passing that there are rare hands at the Bridge table which, despite the possession of many honour-tricks, do not develop low-card tricks, but generally speaking, these hands are rare indeed, and the fault most often rests with the technique of the player rather than the location of the cards.

There are other methods of attack than frontal attack, and it is one of the charms of Bridge that both attack and defence assume various forms with the varying location of the cards.

The hand which my correspondent submitted was as follows:

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:
S-A 6 2
H-8 7 4 3
D-K 8 4 2
C-6 4

WEST:
S-J 10 9
H-K J 5
D-5 3
C-K J 10 9 6

SOUTH:
S-K Q 5
H-A Q 9
D-A Q 6
C-A 8 7 3

EAST:
S-8 7 4 3
H-10 6 3
D-J 10 9 7
C-Q 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
INT(1) Pass 2NT(2) Pass
3NT(3) Pass Pass Pass

1—South holds five honour-tricks. The hand contains no biddable suit. The only alternative would be the greatly shaded bid of one club.

2—While North could not raise a non-vulnerable bid of one notrump his hand is strong enough to raise a vulnerable one-notrump bid to two.

3—The Rebid for game comes as a matter of course. West's Opening lead was the club Knave. East played the Queen and returned the deuce. This seemed to definitely place West with five clubs, so South could see no gain in refusing the trick. He could count as sure winners one club, three spades, one heart, and three diamonds. Game was safe if the fourth diamond in Dummy could be established.

If that suit failed to break there remained the alternative of a successful finesse in hearts to score the game. This much is on the surface, and this was the plan followed by my correspondent, which, as can be seen, resulted in defeat.

Is there then another line of play more likely to succeed? Certainly.

After winning the second trick with the club Ace, South correctly attacks the diamonds, on-ly to learn on the third lead that this road to game is closed. On the third round of diamonds West must discard and his most probable choice is a heart or a spade.

South now takes three rounds of spades, the last in his own hand. His correct play now is to place West in the lead with a club, as it would appear that all suits except clubs and hearts trick is now assured. In any had been eliminated from his hand. As the cards lie, the ninth event, the chance of making the game by the forced lead is much better than the even chance of a successful heart finesse.

mon and Daniel Lui (Hawaiian Music), Ramon Wong (James Hampton), Dorothy and Winifred Ray and Dorothy Thomas. Mr. Tang Fook has kindly loaned a special Morrison piano. The Booking is at Anderson's.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SUCH WOMEN ARE DANGEROUS"—KING'S THEATRE

Handsome Warner Baxter and a trio of the screen's celebrated beauties are featured in a fast-moving comedy-drama entitled "Such Women Are Dangerous" at the King's Theatre.

The film combines romance, intrigue, and mystery, and presents baxter in a role that is ideally suited to his personality. Baxter finds himself the target of the love-making of three charming feminine stars, Rosemary Ames, Rochelle Hudson, and Mona Barrie.

Baxter as a bachelor-novelist is the admiration of 9,000,000 women readers, but three women are directly concerned with his private life. One of them, his secretary, seeks to protect him from the love of a young girl who aims to marry him, and also a married opera singer who is madly infatuated with him.

The young girl commits suicide and the novelist is accused of the murder. The humorous and exciting developments through which the novelist is extricated from this unfortunate situation provides a thoroughly amusing and interesting climax to the story.

"WONDER BAR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Al Jolson, the Jewish lad from New York's East Side, who has gone down in film history as the first talking picture star, rises to new heights in "Wonder Bar," a First National production. "Wonder Bar," the action of which takes place in an elaborate Paris bar and night club, has plenty of material for first-class film entertainment, plus a cast ideally chosen; a cast that makes the most of every situation.

Into this story of flirtatious wives, philandering husbands, scheming gigolos, beautiful girls, and spectacular scenery is woven drama and romance.

There are several hitting songs certain to be heard in local cabarets and ballrooms for a long time to come. "Wonder Bar," "Don't Say Good Night," and "Why Do I Dream Those Dreams."

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by savage lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with apes to catch her—just one daring feat after another.

The story begins with our heroine mated to Tarzan and living it. Neil Hamilton shows up with Paul O'Donoghue to search for ivory, and the latter's attempt to do away with Tarzan and win the girl for himself is responsible for reels of exciting thrills.

"THE KENNEL MURDER CASE"—STAR THEATRE

S. S. Van Dine's famous murder mystery, "The Kennel Murder Case," featuring William Powell as the famous detective character, Philo Vance, is a sensational drama offering unusual entertainment.

Eugene Pallette is seen as Sergeant Heath, having played the role in every Van Dine picture to date. "The Kennel Murder Case" is his fourth appearance as the burly police sergeant with Powell. The balance of the fine cast includes Mary Astor, Robert Barrat, Jack La Rue and Helen Vinson.

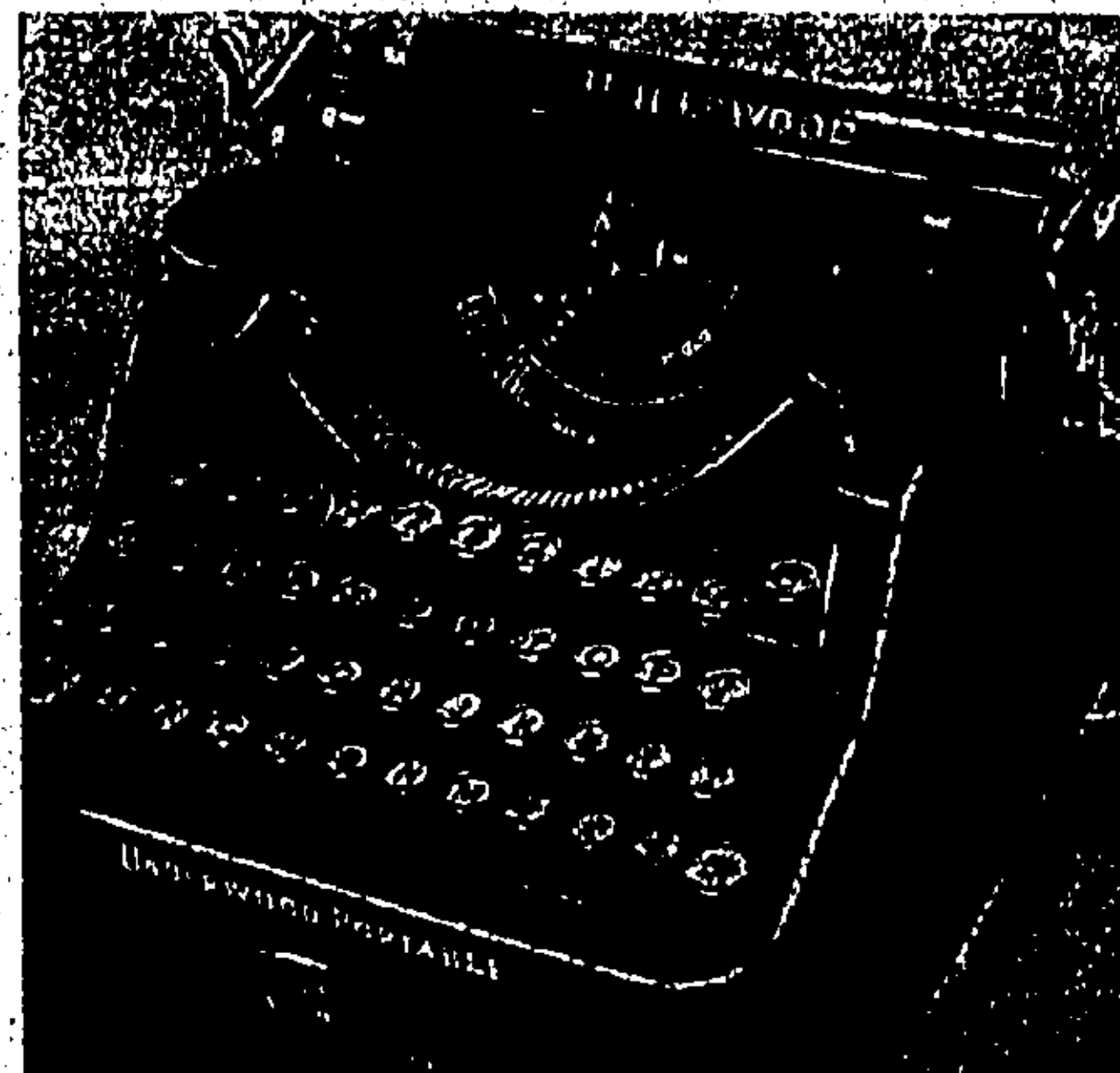
"HIPS, HIPS HOORAY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Hips Hips Hooray," the RKO Radio musical extravaganza, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, is another of the cycle of Wheeler and Woolsey film frolics.

It contains a bevy of beauties in addition to song hits, spectacular dances, and good chorus work. Thomas White, Adele Thomas, Dorothy Lee, Thomas Todd, and Ruth Ewing are among the feminine players supporting the two comedians.

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"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Heritage of the Desert," featuring Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The story deals with Scott as a young surveyor, who is called by MacDonald to his ranch to check its boundaries accurately. David Landau, head of a band of cattle rustlers, attempts to prevent him reaching the ranch house alive, but fails.

Arriving there ultimately Scott meets and falls in love with Miss Blane, daughter of MacDonald's dead partner. She was to have married MacDonald's son, but she is soon in love with Scott.

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Sporting Page

SCHMELING NOW SEEKS REVENGE IN RETURN MATCH WITH BAER

TAY KWEE-LIANG MAY NOT PLAY ON SUNDAY

Star Winger's Injured Knee

Playing against the Rest of Colony on Sunday, Tay Kwee-liang, South China's star wing player, sustained a knee injury which is likely to keep him out of the opening match against the Borderers on Sunday.

POLICE WIN OVER KOWLOON IN TRIAL SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Chris Pile Holds Up Losers' Forwards

JOHNSTONE'S FINE COMEBACK

(By COLONIAL)

In a game which started at very fast pace, but, owing to the lack of practise, finished in a scrappy manner, the Police premier league team defeated the Kowloon Football Club by 4 goals to 1, after leading 3-1 at half-time. Kowloon's only goal was scored by Elliott, from a penalty.

The Police forwards proved far superior, but spoiled numerous promising movements by getting off-side. Green, on the left wing, being the worst offender.

Johnstone, who is staging a comeback this year, being absent last year with a weak heart, playing a sound game at centre forward.

From the start the Police pressed and it was not very long before T. Pile, the right winger, opened the scoring with a low cross-shot, which gave Cord no chance.

After a ding-dong battle in which the Kowloon forwards were time and again held up by C. Pile, who played a steady game at left back, the Police swept down the field for Johnstone to net with Cord on the ground after a brilliant save from a terrific shot at five yards' range by Johnstone.

Kowloon then pressed and G. White was about to shoot from a well-placed pass from Elliott when he was fouled, by Stephens. From the resultant penalty kick Elliott decreased the arrears.

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T. G. Stokes lined up the following teams:—
Kowloon: Cord; Everest, Bliss, Arnold, Pope, Whithead, W. Knox, Elliott (Capt.), G. White, V. White and D. Knox.
Police: McHardy, Blackburn, C. Pile, Parker, Gough, Brooks; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnstone, Channings (Capt.) and Green.

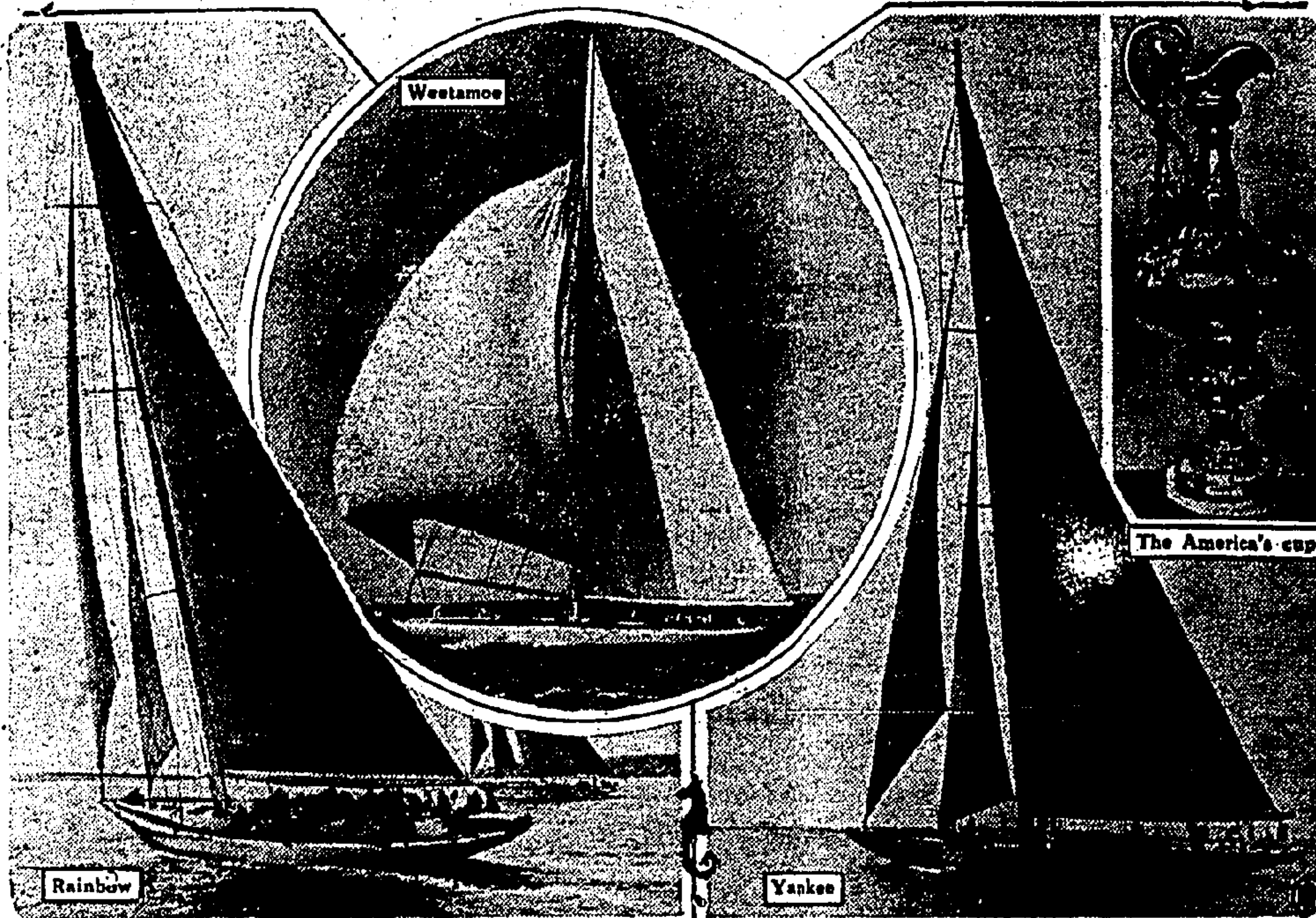


GOVERNOR'S CUP FOOTBALL

Teams Selected For October 10

The team for the Governor's Cup Match, to be played on the Club Ground, on October 10, at 4 p.m. was selected, at the League Management Committee meeting last evening as follows:—

Cord, (K. F. C.); Mullane (S. W. B.); and Morrison (S. W. B.); Potobunt (Club); Podmore (S. W. B.); and Elms (St. Joseph); Matthias (S. W. B.); Ward (St. Joseph); A. V. Gosano (Recreation); Ridley (Lincoln); and Blake (University).
Reserves: Rodgers (Club); Strange (Club); Robertson (Club); Woods (East Lancs); Stanley (Navy); G. White (K. F. C.).



Here are the three American built yachts that met in a series of races off Newport, R.I., beginning August 22 for the right to defend the America's Cup. The Rainbow, winner of the trials, won the needle contest against the British challenger Endeavour yesterday. She was built by a syndicate headed by Harold Vanderbilt, and outclassed the Westamco and Yankee, built in 1930, in the trials. The latter two yachts were beaten by Enterprise, which defended the "old mug" in that year against the late Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V.

Sopwith Not To Challenge Again For Cup

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At 2.21 p.m., the Endeavour had considerable trouble in breaking out her spinnaker. The Rainbow was half a mile ahead at 2.35 p.m., but the Endeavour's spinnaker was drawing excellently, and she began to gain ground.

ENDEAVOUR GAINING. At 2.47 p.m. with 5 or 6 miles to go, the Endeavour was footing at her fastest, and gained at least 200 yards, and at 3.05 p.m. the Rainbow was only a boat's-length ahead.

The Rainbow finished 50 yards, and 54 seconds ahead of the Endeavour.

The Rainbow crossed the line 20 minutes 5 seconds after the start, and the Endeavour 3 hours 21 minutes 55 seconds ahead (correct timing). Twenty minutes for elapsed times must, however, be added to the above times.

ENDEAVOUR'S GREAT RACE. Whether the Endeavour loses the America's cup or not, is dependent on the Committee's decision regarding the protests, but she put up one of the greatest fights in the history of the race, and acquitted herself nobly.

On the first and last legs she unfortunately went too far to the leeward, and in the second, also, Sopwith did not change his head sails early enough.

The decisive factor, however, was the jamming of the spinnaker after rounding the second buoy, which cost the Endeavour several precious minutes.

If this had not occurred, unquestionably she would have been first by a greater margin than that by which the Rainbow won, for, apart from the time lost, once the spinnaker was set the Endeavour was like an express train, and it is generally agreed Endeavour is the faster boat, and probably the fastest "J" Class yacht ever launched.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith has withdrawn his protest.

SOPWITH'S DISGUST. Tom Sopwith, and Mr. Nicholson, the Endeavour's designer, gave an interview to British journalists aboard the motor yacht Vita half an hour after the race.

Sopwith was dejected and disillusioned, like a man overwrought while Nicholson was so disgusted that he could scarcely contain himself.

He is returning to England to-day, aboard the s.s. Mauretania. Both men chatted freely of the day's events. Not the only question over which both sides are disagreeing is the interpretation of the

rules, but Sopwith's allegation is that the Americans have a complete disregard for the rules.

Sopwith declared "I definitely shall not challenge again for the America's cup."—Reuter.

Newport, Earlier.

Since the Rainbow proved yesterday that she is capable of beating the Endeavour in strong breezes, and since she is leading by three wins to two, with a victory to-day meaning retention of the cup, odds of 3 to 1 on her being laid about her winning the cup. The Rainbow is also a 2 to 1 on favourite in to-day's race.

It is still thought that the Endeavour is the faster boat, but quite definitely, she is not so well handled. Her crew is much inferior to the Rainbow's.

Many were of the opinion that the Endeavour's poor showing yesterday could be traced to the treatment of Mr. Sopwith's protest and the fact that the crew were discouraged.

The weather to-day is likely to be similar to that experienced yesterday. The winds may be slightly lighter, favouring the Rainbow.

YACHTING HISTORY MADE. To-day's race makes yachting history, since it marks the first time that more than five races have been held in the one series.

The sea is calm and the wind north-east by east, blowing about eight knots.

The first leg of to-day's race will be south by east, leeward; the second north-east, windward, and the third west-north-west by half west, broad reach for home.

Mr. Sopwith's statement about his treatment has astounded the Americans who, while conceding that he may have been badly treated by the Committee, consider he has been given a splendid reception. None even including Sir Thomas Lipton, has been more popular, or received more praise, they contend.

Mr. Sopwith has refused to broadcast after the races.

RACE COMMENCES. Precisely at 11.40 a.m. the race started and one minute later the Endeavour crossed the line, a hundred yards ahead of the Rainbow and slightly on the weather berth.

Both yachts were under Genoa jib, mainsail and staysail. Sensations came early. At 11.55 a.m. both yachts were noticed to be flying protest flags. The Rainbow's was the first to break out.

The incident which caused the protest must have occurred before other yachts at the same time in

the start, but experts are absolutely in the dark concerning the reason.

The Rainbow broke out her protest flag first. It was observed as she crossed the starting line. Sopwith, mindful of the previous race, also hoisted his flag to preserve his rights in the matter.

This is believed to be the first dual protest in the entire history of the America's Cup. The result of the race will not be known until the New York Yacht Club Committee has received both complaints. Both skippers have until 8 a.m. to-morrow to file their protests.

SOPWITH TAKES LEAD. Sopwith's judgment at the start was far better than Vanderbilt's. He watched his chance, quickly set the Genoa jib, and bore down on the line before the Rainbow's Genoa was set.

A mile and a quarter out, the Endeavour was a hundred yards ahead, running at from 8 to 9 knots. Her Genoa jib was drawing better than the Rainbow's.

RAINBOW IN TROUBLE. The Endeavour rounded the first mark at 12.53 p.m. and the Rainbow turned at 12.54½ p.m. Both times are unofficial.

At 12.36 p.m., before reaching the turn, the Rainbow struck serious trouble with her parachute spinnaker and lost considerable distance when this was doused.

The Rainbow had dropped back at least 300 yards before the trouble was remedied.

The race assumed a different complexion after the turn. At 12.57 p.m. the Rainbow had eaten up half of the Endeavour's lead.

It was noticed that after rounding the mark, both yachts were sailing away from each other at right angles.

Sopwith split-tacked, which is considered poor tactics.

By the time the second turn was reached the Rainbow had passed the Endeavour and assumed the lead. The Rainbow rounded the second mark at 2.14½, and the Endeavour at 2.16 p.m.—Reuter.

BITTER FEELING AROUSED. Newport, R.I.

It wasn't until 1870, 19 years after the yacht America brought these shores the 100-guinea-Cup which forever after was to bear her name, that British yachtsmen summoned the courage to challenge for it.

The ill-feeling aroused by what Americans considered an unfair advantage taken by England—forcing the challenger to meet 14 series out, and lost, declaring "I came for a race, not a sail-boat."—LOUIS ROY-MAYFLOWER.

LANCASHIRE WIN MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Score Double in English County Championships

After winning the championship of the first-class counties Lancashire completed the double by capturing the Minor's Counties' championship with their second eleven.

a free-for-all race around the Isle of Wight—may have resulted in the stiff rules for competition that developed when James Ashbury of England brought over his Cambria.

DUPLICATED CONDITIONS. On this occasion, the conditions that attended the first race were almost duplicated—but in favour of the Yankees. Ashbury was forced to send the Cambria against 23 American boats, and moreover races her 38 miles from Staten Island to Sandy Hook and back in waters totally unfamiliar to him. He did not have a chance.

After a war of words, Ashbury challenged a second time, in 1871. The Americans had new tricks up their sleeves. They selected four boats, each fit for a different kind of weather, and on each morning of the race they sent out the one most likely to foot it fast in whatever wind was blowing. Ashbury protested, but again the Cup remained over here.

Mr. Ashbury went home, swearing that if he ever raced here again, he would bring a lawyer with him. He never came back.

CANADA NEXT. Canadian clubs were the next challengers, in 1876 and 1881. The Americans won empty victories on both occasions, for, the Countess of Dufferin and her successor Atlanta, were poor boats, badly equipped (for lack of funds), and one of them even had to be brought to New York on a scow.

A change in the deed of gift by which the America's Cup became the property of the New York Yacht Club made the competitive regulation even sterner. It was provided that any challenger must be sailed to the race course on its own bottom.

The next series of races gave Americans a lesson in sportsmanship. Sir Richard Sutton, challenging with his Genesta, refused to accept a victory handed to him when his boat was fouled by the defender, Puritan. He fought the series out, and lost, declaring "I came for a race, not a sail-boat."

LOUIS ROY-MAYFLOWER. Lieutenant William Hearn lost to the American Mayflower in 1890 under adverse weather conditions and in the following year James

"MUST FIGHT MORE" HE SAYS ENCOURAGED BY WIN OVER NEUSEL

WINNING FROM START

Hamburg, August 29. MAX Schmeling, former world heavy-weight champion, who last night caused a stir by defeating Walter Neusel, his clever countryman, to-day declared that he "must fight more often."

Schmeling said he hoped he would be given the chance to have his revenge on Max Baer, now world champion. "He is good," he said, "but I made a mistake and let him box me. I should have boxed him."

Neusel retired after eight rounds had been fought at Stellingen, near here, before a record crowd of 80,000. When the bell sounded for the ninth round, Neusel did not move from his corner.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING DEBATE

Jackie Brown Banned In America

London, Sept. 18.

The National Boxing Association of America has suspended the fly-weight champion of the world, Jackie Brown as the title-holder.

The British Joint Committee shortly will consider action in the matter.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
Chester	7	3	1	0	5	12
Tranmere	7	5	0	1	6	12
Hull City	8	5	1	2	10	12
Darlington	7	5	1	1	11	6
Wrexham	7	4	0	3	14	9
Stockport	7	4	2	1	13	9
Barrow	7	3	1	3	8	9
Doncaster	7	3	1	3	11	9
Lincoln	7	4	3	0	16	11
Gateshead	7	3	2	2	14	10
Mansfield	8	3	4	1	15	7
Chesterfield	7	2	4	1	9	7
Hartlepool	7	3	4	0	16	14
York	7	3	3	1	9	11
N. Brighton	7	2	4	1	7	9
Rotherham	8	1	3	4	11	10
Walsall	8	1	4	3	10	14
Southport	7	0	5	2	6	19
Accrington	8	2	5	1	6	18
Carlisle	7	2	5	0	5	10
Crews	7	1	4	2	11	17
Rochdale	7	0	5	2	4	16

Doll, a Scotsman who aroused great indignation by refusing to let everybody see the designs of his craft, lost with Thistle. Then came the Earl of Dunraven, and the series of races that produced more bitter feeling than ever before.

The noble lord complained, in 1898, after his Valkyrie II had lost three out of five races to New York's Vigilant, that British seamanship had been hampered by crowd observation, steamers, and that the course was not true for windward. But he came back for more, in 1895, with Valkyrie III.

Dunraven charged that the American ship, Defender, had sneaked aboard more ballast than was allowable. His charges were refuted. Valkyrie rammed Defender in the second race of the series, and Dunraven went home, still repeating his charges of unfairness. A solemn supreme court of the yachting world was called, and it was determined that the Englishman's accusations were unfounded.

ENTER LIPTON. Four years later that jovial Irish sportsman, the late Thomas Lipton, entered the scene, and thereafter dominated the imaginations of the two countries, with his good nature, his sportsmanship, and his sense of humour.

By this time, the making and racing of these towering yachts—yachts built only for one purpose, racing—mere shells, supporting heavy keels, mountainous masts, and billowing clouds of canvas, had become the peculiar province of millionaires. Syndicates, in which

The referee walked over to Neusel, who, waving his hand, said he gave up the fight. "It is hopeless," he said.

After two even rounds, Neusel had won the third, but thereafter Schmeling had much the better of the exchanges, and was well ahead when the end came.

To-day, Schmeling showed me the punches he showered upon Neusel.

"From the beginning," he declared to me, "I could have tied him up when I wanted to. I told my trainer at the end of the first round 'He can't punch, his left is better than mine, but I will get him.'"

"I wanted to box him—he is rated as a good in-fighter, and I wanted to show he is not. I needed a few rounds to get warmed up."

"I have no plans for my next fight. It is up to the American promoters."

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE TO Y.M.C.A. AT HOCKEY

GOOD START NOT MAINTAINED

WINNERS' HALF-BACKS STRENGTH OF SIDE

Dominating the play in the first quarter of an hour, the St. Andrew's Club hockey team gradually fell away against a strong Y. M. C. A. first eleven in their friendly encounter at King's Park yesterday and were defeated by 3 goals to 1.

A bumpy field and long grass made play a little difficult, but nevertheless some fine stickwork was seen on both sides.

Collidge, turning out for the Saints for the first time, opened the scoring early in the game, but G. P. Lammert equalised for the "Y" and T. J. Price placed the "Y" further ahead before the change over. The "Y" had the majority of play in the second half, but could only score once through W. J. Brown.

G. Sommer, giving a very accurate display, was well partnered by E. F. Sell. But the strength of the team lay in the half-back line. The forwards on both sides lacked combination, and tended to show too much individual play. E. H. P. White shone for the Saints in the defence line.

The teams—
Y.M.C.A.—F. Fowler, G. Sommer, E. F. Sell, H. J. D. Lowe, D. McCallan, E. Bates, F. Fowler, G. P. Lammert, W. J. Brown, G. Fowler and E. J. Price.

St. Andrew's Club—R. J. Wong, E. H. P. White, F. A. Broadbridge, A. B. Hamilton, A. E. P. Guest, E. MacNider, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Carroll, J. Colledge, J. T. E. Glenhirst and R. Baldwin.

ART AND DRAMA

FAMOUS THEATRE TO BE MODERNISED

Revolving Stage For St. James'

HUNDRED YEARS OF ITS HISTORY

The stage of one of the most famous theatres in London is being entirely reconstructed and modernised.

Workmen are busy round the spot where Mrs. Patrick Campbell played Paula Tanqueray on a memorable May night in 1893, and where George Alexander's company first touched off the verbal rockets of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

When the alterations are complete the St. James's, in King Street, S.W., the dignified theatre of Sir John Hare and the Kendals, for the last fifteen years, of Mr. Gilbert Miller, will possess the second largest revolving stage in Britain.

No other theatre of the same size in England will have so large a stage. It is actually wider and deeper than the ground floor of the auditorium, and it was, told recently that the "revolve" is exceeded in circumference only by that of the London Coliseum.

The St. James's, standing apart from the cluster of playhouses in the Shaftesbury Avenue and Piccadilly Circus area, is a theatre with traditions and a definite "atmosphere" of its own. In December, 1935, it will be a hundred years old. During the 'Nineties it was the most fashionable theatre in London, and it has never lost its prestige.

The Theatre's Story

Its story began on December 14, 1835, when John Braham opened his management with "Agnes Sorel." Later it housed all manner of productions, including, I was reminded recently, the Christy Minstrels, whose performance "drew tears" from Thackeray. In 1885, under the direction of John Hare and the Kendals, the St. James's became the leading theatre in the West End; Mrs. Langtry appeared there in 1890, and she was followed by the George Alexander regime, which lasted until Sir George's death in March, 1918.

The St. James's was at its meridian in the early 'Nineties. Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" had been succeeded by R. C. Carton's "Liberty Hall," and then, on the night of May 27, 1893, came the greatest premiere of all—the arrival of Pinero's drama, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

When the curtain fell on the second act, it seemed as if the audience, carried away by the combination of Mrs. Patrick Campbell's acting and Pinero's fine play, would never cease applauding. Many people, indeed, raised loud cries for "Author"—but Pinero did not appear until the end of one of the most eventful evenings in modern stage history.

Other Successes

In 1895 "The Importance of Being Earnest" drew all London to King Street. Later, cloaks flapped and swords clashed in Anthony Hope's Ruritanian drama "The Prisoner of Zenda"; Alexander revived "Much Ado About Nothing," and staged Phillips's poetic tragedy, "Paolo and Francesca," and during the next decade success followed success.

Playgoers remember "If I Were King" and "Old Heidelberg." Pinero's "His House in Order"—a notable example of the "four wheeler" drama—Sutro's "John Gayde's Honour" and Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" in the last of which Forbes-Robertson appeared as the Stranger. Nor, in later years, must one omit A. E. W. Mason's "The Witness for the Defence" and Louis N. Parker's French Revolution drama, "The Aristocrat."

Since Mr. Gilbert Miller, the present lessee, assumed control fifteen years ago, the theatre—continuing to maintain the St. James's tradition—has been consistently fortunate. George Arliss appeared there in "The Green Goddess," which revealed William Archer's unsuspected gifts as a melodramatist; the late Sir Gerald du Maurier, who made the St. James's his headquarters for some time, had two "emphatic" successes in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" and "Intelligence"; and more recently "The Late Christopher Bean" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Miss Edith Evans at the head of the cast.



Admiral Katsuka Okada is the Premier of the Japanese Empire now, but he still has to entertain his grandchildren on his knees when he gets home. This photograph was taken as he returned home after five days of work in organising the new Cabinet.

SIR DAN GODFREY'S FAREWELL

Resigning Bournemouth Conductorship RETIRES THIS MONTH

Sir Dan Godfrey retires from the position of conductor of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra on Sunday next, after a service of forty-one years. To-day he will conduct his last Wednesday symphony concert, which is to be broadcast. On Saturday there is to be a public banquet at Bournemouth in Sir Dan's honour.

His career provides a memorable page in the story of modern English music. The number of native composers whose works have been performed at Sir Dan's symphony concerts is no less than 220, by whom 842 different compositions have been given including 116 first performances.

Dan Godfrey's first Bournemouth concert was on May 22, 1893. His band then consisted of twenty-five "double-handed" performers—that is, musicians who could serve both for a military band and an orchestra. In 1895 their number was increased to thirty-three, and weekly symphony concerts were instituted in the same year. Since then Sir Dan has conducted nearly 2,000 symphony concerts, including 350 performances of Beethoven's symphonies, 235 of Brahms's, and 120 of Tchaikovsky's.

PASSION PLAY FOR PARIS

Full Oberammergau Cast To Go

Paris. Oberammergau's famous Passion Play is to be transported complete to Paris in October.

Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, announces that he has completed arrangements to present the Passion Play at the Palais des Sports boxing stadium.

The entire cast of 225 players will be brought to Paris. Mr. Dickson is confident the presentation of the play will pack the stadium, which seats 25,000 people. The proceeds, after the deduction of expenses, will be devoted to charity organisations caring for poor children.

COMEDIE FRANCAISE

Reception At French Embassy

The French Ambassador to London was at home recently at the French Embassy to meet M. Albert Lambert, the doyen of the Comedie Francaise and other members of the company now appearing at the Cambridge Theatre, London.

NEW P. G. WODEHOUSE COMEDY

Peter Haddon is just finishing his short tour of "Good Morning, Bill," and will shortly start work on his plans for a season of P. G. Wodehouse comedies. One play is practically ready, and it will be presented in the West-end in the early autumn.

REGISTRY OFFICE WEDDING

Mr. John Pearne Married To Miss McLaughlin

AMERICAN BRIDE

Mr. John Reginald Anthony Pearne, son of the late Captain John A. Pearne, former Port Pilot at Swatow and Mrs. Sarah A. Pike of Kowloon, was married at the Registrar's Office, on Saturday to Miss Rose Marie McLaughlin, of Dinuba, California.

The bridegroom is the Commercial Representative of the Radio Corporation of America Communications, Inc., and also the Manager of the Purity Drinking Water Co. of Hong Kong.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Rose Hankins, Dinuba, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bachrach, Manila, Mr. G. Whalen, Baguio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Redlands, Calif. Since graduating from the Notre Dame Academy at Watsonville, the bride has spent much time travelling and it was while on a visit to Manila two years ago that she first met Mr. Pearne. She has been on a world cruise since January and recently arrived in Hong Kong accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Rose Hankins.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Leung King, a Chinese earth cooler, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe head injuries, received when he fell into a nullah in Waterloo Road while working.

The President Hoover will arrive to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and will sail for Manila at midnight.

For the larceny of two irons, the property of Mrs. Stevens, of No. 115 Wongsachong Road, ground floor, Ko Ho, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Fitches prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to charges of the theft of two radiator caps from cars Nos. 8511 and 2739, from a garage at the rear of No. 82 Caine Road yesterday, Fung Kam-ho, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on So Yu, a banished, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment. He was expelled last year for a period of 10 years.

For being caught on the Kowloon Canton Railway Station with 11 cans of raw opium in his possession, Chan Yin, a 27-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour with the option of paying a \$300 fine by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Fitches prosecuted.

CANONIZATION OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

Arrangements For Local Celebration

COMMITTEES ELECTED

Arrangements for the celebration of the canonization of St. John Bosco were discussed at a meeting of local residents at Club Lusitano last evening.

Present at the meeting were the Rev. Frs. Bernardini, Spada, Braga, L. Rossi, Wiczorek, Burl, and Hourigan; Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. L. A. Barton, Mr. J. Almeida and others.

The main features will be religious commemorative services, a social reception with a programme of music and gymnastic displays by the boys of the Salesian Institutes, both of Hong Kong and Macao.

The Committee

The following were elected: President, Mgr. Henry Valtorta; vice-presidents, Rev. Fr. Wiczorek and Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Secretary, Rev. Fr. Hourigan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Barton.

Finance Committee: Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. Fr. Bernardini, Mr. M. A. Cooper and Mr. J. Almeida.

Music Directors: Rev. Fr. Buri and Prof. A. Gualdi.

Reception Committee: Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. Simon Tse Yan, the Misses L. and M. Loureiro, Mr. W. Fitz-Gibbon, Mr. Robert Choa and Mr. Andrew Tse.

It was decided to hold the celebrations at Kowloon, the exact date and venue to be announced in due course.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Silver Forward 21.55/16 (last close), 22 3/4 (last recd.), 3/16 up (change).

Silver Report—India and speculators bought. China sold. Offerings small. Market steady.

Gold: 140/11 (last close), 141 1/4 (last recd.), 3/4 up (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate: 4.93 1/2 (last close), 4.97 1/2 (last recd.), 1 1/2 down (change).

London/Pari. Selling Rate: 74/11 (last close), 74/11 (last recd.) unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton—Oct.: 6.80 (last close), 6/72 (last recd.), .08 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Oct.: 5/2 1/2 (last close), 5/0 1/2 (last recd.), 1 1/2 down (change).

London Rubber—Oct.—Dec. (buyers) 7 1/2 (last close), 7/7 1/2 (last recd.), 1/16 down (change).

London Rubber—Oct.—Dec. (sellers) 7-9/16 (last close), 7-9/16 unchanged.

London Rubber—Oct.—Dec. at noon (buyers) 7-7/16 (last recd.)

London's Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—

In spite of cautiousness, which is still likely owing to the continued uncertain domestic situation, Wall Street is expected to open firm.

In Wheat, the market is likely to drag, but will ultimately go higher.

Rubber prices may open a little down.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York Yesterday

N. Y. / London—Close 4.93 1/2 4.96 1/2

N. Y. Cotton—Dec. 12.88 12.69

N. Y. Rubber—Dec. 15.68 15.55

Chic. Wheat—Dec. 1.03 1.04 1/4

Chic. Corn—Dec. .77 .76 3/4

Silver—Official .49 1/2 .49 1/2

Low Jones (Arg.) To-day's Sept. 27 Close Change

20 Industrials 90.45 92.72 2.27 up

20 Rails 25.06 25.27 1.21 up

20 Utilities 19.80 20.54 0.54 up

40 Bonds 91.79 91.72 0.04 off

11 Commodity Index 61.17 61.40 0.23 up

17 Leading Stocks Close

Amer. Can. 84 1/2 84 1/2

Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 112 1/2 112 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 48 1/2 48 1/2

Int. Case 91 1/2 91 1/2

Gen. Elec. 30 30

Int. Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Montgomery Ward 25 1/2 25 1/2

Nat. Distillers 22 1/2 22 1/2

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1934.

Britain Rebuilding

As evidence of the steady improvement of economic conditions at home nothing is more impressive than the continuous increase in building. The year 1934 is expected to set up a record, and it is probable that there will be further expansion. It is not only the construction of dwelling houses which is developing. On new factories a great deal more will be spent in 1934 than in 1933. Shops, offices, and public buildings also show an increase, though not of the same proportions. Here we have striking proof of an actual improvement in industry and commerce, and of confidence that it will be progressive. The last calculations on housing show something greater than the impressive results already achieved. When Mr. Shakespeare told the House of Commons that in the year ending March 31, 1934, 266,000 houses were completed, he called the total "terrific." But for the year which ends with March, 1935, a record of 350,000 is expected. This will not be too many. Plans already made for slum clearance demand the provision of homes for nearly 1,250,000 people, and the erection of over 286,000 dwellings for these alone.

Side by side with the clearance of the slums and the reduction of the evils of overcrowding, the normal work of building for replacement, and for increased comfort, is proceeding. Never was the demand for a higher standard so keen. The economic consequences of the improvement in the home of the nation is to promote expenditure in the field of capital goods, where the maximum amount of employment is created. Not only do the industries specifically concerned, such as the building trade itself, brick-making, and so forth, benefit, but a large number of ancillary industries also gain. The social improvement involved in rehousing the population is equally indisputable, but there are certain phases of the change which need to be regarded with caution. The spread of new buildings over the countryside is clearly not quite an unqualified blessing.

The desire to get into the country and the power of doing so provided by motor vehicles have doubtless produced a good deal of "gaunt and ugly" building. There are new seaside resorts which are ugly, but also not a few better to look at, besides being infinitely better to live in, such as some of the old fishing villages. Quite modern

extensions of towns may be found with better planning and architecture than their old central streets. It is true that a mediaeval tithe-barn is a far more beautiful building than a corrugated iron garage, that many an old farm is comely and many a modern factory hideous. Yet there are factories put up within the last few years which have an impressive dignity of structure. In commercial and in domestic architecture there is, if not an admirable standard, at least a progressive feeling after style. Yet it is essential to be vigilant in preserving both country and towns from uglification. But it would be well to refrain from believing that the modern spirit, and particularly the modern building, is antagonistic to beauty.

ITALIAN JOURNALIST IN TROUBLE

Found With Unlicensed Pistol At Repulse Bay

Renato Spera, an Italian journalist, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for being in possession of an automatic pistol at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Acting-Inspector A. V. Baker said that defendant came to the Colony on September 10 by the s.s. Conte Rosso, and registered at the Repulse Bay Hotel. The next day he complained that his room had been disturbed, and his trunk searched. Upon investigation by the police, a Lugar automatic pistol was found in defendant's room.

Inspector Baker asked for a fine and the confiscation of the weapon. Mr. Hamilton then asked defendant whether he attached any sentimental value to the pistol. Defendant answered in the affirmative. Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine and advised defendant to secure a license.

WOMEN ATTEMPT SUICIDE

One Drinks Six Bottles Of Po Sum Oil

Two attempted suicides by Chinese women in Kowloon failed yesterday, the women being transferred to hospital. Lai Ching, of No. 208, Canton Road, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital after attempting to take her own life by drinking six bottles of po sum oil, while Lai Yin, of No. 33, Shantung Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

A HUXLEY FOR THE ZOO

The secretaryship of the London Zoo, to which Mr. Julian Huxley has been appointed in succession to Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, is a highly responsible post.

It carries a salary of about \$1,500 a year and involves the supervision of an army of clerks, gardeners and keepers.

The Zoo is a private concern and receives no grant from the State, but it has a large income. Last year it received \$48,000 from gate money, \$21,000 in subscriptions, and \$2,500 from rides on animals.

It was founded by Sir Stamford Raffles just over a century ago. It is administered by a council under the presidency of the Duke of Bedford.

JULIAN LIKES AXOLOTL

Mr. Huxley has hunted gorilla in the Congo; he has bred many generations of rats in the effort to discover whether they can inherit acquired characteristics.

But his favourite is the axolotl, a peculiar Mexican tadpole, which metamorphoses itself into a salamander under certain conditions.

Julian and his brother Aldous are often quoted as a shining example of inherited ability in human beings. For three generations the family have now produced exceptional men.

The two brothers are alike both in appearance and tastes.

Aldous is almost as fond of science as Julian. Julian is nearly as prolific a writer as Aldous.

Your Daily Smile!

Among the wanted inventions: A watch that will keep on running when the after-dinner speaker lays it on a table.

Apparently "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives" shouted the lecturer.

"Splendid! That means that half the people attend to their own business," said a voice in the back seat.

Liberal Statement "She's a lovely girl, and so simple in her tastes. I told her that I hadn't much of an income yet, but that I hoped I could provide for her every want."

"And what did she say?" "She said that would be all 'she would ask'!"—Pearson's.

Straining Solicitor (in country court): "Don't you think you are straining a point in your explanation?"

Witness: "Perhaps I am, but you often have to strain things to make them clear."

Personal Par

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, manager of W. R. Loxley and Company, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and Master Mitchell, returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia to-day.

Mr. C. E. Meyer, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York, arrived to-day on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Shanghai.

Mr. L. G. Cousins, Director of the British American Tobacco Company at Shanghai, was among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia which arrived to-day.

Mr. Geo. H. Potts, partner of the firm of Benjamin and Potts, was among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia which arrived to-day.

Mr. H. McGowan, of Vancouver, B.C., the Inspector-in-Charge, Department of Investigation, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Among the passengers who sailed by the President Pierce early this morning was Dr. R. B. Jackson, of the Colonial Medical Department.

Mr. H. Glover, assistant general manager of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., left the Colony early this morning by the President Pierce.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, accompanied by Mrs. Wellington, left the Colony early this morning by the President Pierce.

IN THE LAND OF THE NEW DEAL

CONTRASTS WITH THE POST-SLUMP IN U.S.

AMERICA AFTER THE WAR

(By Shane Leslie.)

AFTER an absence of fifteen years a visit to the United States is like returning to a new country. The contrast between America stricken in currency is enormous.

The first sign of change is the comparative stillness of New York. No building crane is cranking; no rivet is screaming. For the time being all building has ceased. It resembles Babel the morning after the works were stopped, and to enforce the illusion there is the same outbreak of varied tongues on the pavement. New York has not learnt to speak English yet.

The new sky-scrapers are only lit in corners, and whole lines of windows preserve a blind aspect. The Empire State building is new, with its head lost in the hovering mists. It earns its keep by pretending to be the Eiffel Tower and taking tourists to the top at a dollar a head. Another new scraper of clouds is the Radio City, which blots out the familiar Cathedral of St. Patrick, though this is one of the largest in the world. Radio City is the particular "Folly" of the Rockefeller. To one looking upward the rows and rows of identical windows resemble a sheet of uncanceled stamps.

Opening the newspaper on arrival I find my only link with the past is the name of Rockefeller. The old man has passed from the eighties into the nineties. He is still news and much more popular, though reckoned the last of the "Robber Barons" about whom Americans are now reading with more indignation than envy. Rockefeller has sunk so many millions in this building that he has only to live his century at this rate to die a pauper.

Parallel with Fifth Avenue is the modern wonder of New York, Park Avenue: a Broodingnagian tunnel of immense apartment houses, unending on both sides. The traffic moves smoothly between in sudden dashes of six or ten blocks before the long line of green lights has flashed red like the old-fashioned game of reversal.

Traffic and telephones are still far ahead of English conditions. The quickness of the long distance call is almost unbelievable, for you are speaking to your number before you think you are out of the exchange.

Praise Of England

The great contrast is in men's minds. The old naive arrogance has given way to a disarming humility. The admiration and laudation of England's efforts during the depression are almost disconcerting to the ears of an Irishman. It is realised that England was able to pull herself out of the slough as one, whereas the greatest difficulty in America is that too many nationals and non-English speakers incline to shift for their own groups.

Strikes are far too common. In the old days, when every man worked to make himself or his son a prospective millionaire, strikes were unpopular. Now there is a sense of disappointment and embitterment amongst the workers which only the magic of the President's prestige keeps in hand. There is a widespread desire to become pensionary of the State amongst the workers, and this has been growing during the winter.

Support of the President has taken the place of patriotism. There is a determination to see him through, right or wrong. Even critics do not say more than that America will recover in spite of the President. They have become more fluent since March 4, but the President remains as indispensable to his country as any of the Continental leaders to theirs.

I heard him speak the day after my arrival in Washington. It was his first reply to critics, and my immediate impression was that he combined qualities from the only other two Presidents I ever heard speak: something of the charming aggressiveness of the great Theodore and of the dignified backbone of Woodrow Wilson.

that I heard was from the Left, that he had not taken over and nationalised the banks during that almighty week when they knelt at his feet. The selfish vagaries of certain bankers have made them the most unpopular members of the community. There was a savage satisfaction in the grilling which many received from the President's inquiry.

New Bureaucracy

The New Deal has brought a New Bureaucracy. It is difficult to approach Washington without being mistaken for a college professor called in to advise the President. I was content to talk through a dinner to Miss Perkins, the real man of the Cabinet, who, like them all, is deeply interested in Irish agricultural policy. A number of critics consider Mr. De Valera more conservative than Franklin Roosevelt, and wish they could exchange "chairs" during the vacation at least.

I stayed a week with Alice Roosevelt, who with Cardinal Gibbons had entertained me in the old days. The Cardinal, alas, is now a public statue; but Alice is still a public character with the most surprising Wonderland as her background. It was pleasant to hear her voice on the telephone after fifteen years asking me to come immediately as she had provided a chaplain for me.

The chaplain turned out to be Father Coughlin, the redoubtable Radio-priest who addresses twice to fifteen million listeners every Sunday from a point of view a little to the left of the Sermon on the Mount. Though distressing to conservative Catholics, he has a tremendous popular following.

We afterwards went to the Senate, where I could not find an old friend alive, like Senators Lodge and Phelan, but dear old Ham Lewis was speaking; and, seeing Alice in the Gallery, turned his speech to memories of his father. Senator Lewis was the hero of a famous repartee in my day. Senator Penrose had accused him of dying his whiskers with German dye-stuffs, and thereby encouraging the enemy. Lewis replied that the only disguise Penrose needed was a little white wash.

Conservative Judgements

I passed to the Supreme Bench, and, thanks to Judge Butler, heard a session. Chief Justices Taft and White had passed away, and in their place sat Chief Justice Hughes, whom I remembered as a Presidential candidate against Wilson. The chief change in the Supreme Bench was the presence of the brilliant new Justices Brandeis and Cardozo, both, I believe, Hebrews, who have needed a little extra brains to arrive in the Holy of Holies.

Their judgments seemed to me certainly in the path of advance, while Judge Butler, as is often the way with Irishmen in America, tends to be strongly conservative. But I do not wish to be unjust to any of that most famous, powerful, and incorruptible Bench in the world.

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THREE INDIANS TO BE DEPORTED

Waiting At House Of Detention

A charge of vagrancy was preferred against three Indians, Shandi Lal, 19 years, Hari Singh, 23 years, and George Kebart, 38 years, who were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Mottram said that two of them had been dealt with by the police previously, and were waiting for the s.s. Takada, which had been delayed by the typhoon in Japan, to transfer them back to India. The three defendants were remanded to the House of Detention for arrangements to be made.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Police Called Out To Disperse Crowd

WRONG ADVERTISEMENT RESPONSIBLE

The advertising scheme of the Auw Pit Seng's Trading Company was a tremendous success to-day, so much so that the police had to be called in to clear the crowds.

An advertisement appeared in the *Industrial and Commercial Daily Press* yesterday morning, and in the *King Sheung* evening paper last night, stating that the above Company would distribute 100,000 sample packets of Tempters candy coated gums, Adams Chiclets, and Sen-Sen.

By 5.30 p.m. yesterday all the samples were gone, the manager stating that the papers had made a mistake by printing that there were 100,000 packets instead of 10,000.

Notices Disregarded

Throughout yesterday crowds assembled outside the French Building, Queen's Road, and received their samples, the doors being closed at 5.30 p.m. when the stock had run out, leaving thousands of Chinese waiting outside. Again this morning, although notices saying that all the samples had been distributed were put up, there were a number of people still outside, causing the employees to force their way into the office.

The crowd was augmented with each hour, and at 11 o'clock this morning the manager had to ring up the police station and a number of men were sent down to the French Building.

The police left at noon, but people were then still coming and being sent away.

DOG OWNERS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Colour Of Dog Is Queried

Mr. E. Garneys, of No. 2 Magazine Gap Road, was this morning fined \$8 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle.

Mr. Garneys pleaded guilty to the summons, but said that his dog had been inoculated.

Without A License

Mrs. J. Wells, of No. 6 Village Road, second floor, was cautioned by the Magistrate, for keeping a black and white Pekinese without a license.

Mrs. Wells said that it was a new dog and that a license was taken out immediately after the summons was served.

"Not Right Dog"

Mrs. W. Kappe, of No. 38 Kennedy Road, pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing her brown chow dog to be at large without a muzzle.

Mrs. Kappe said that her dog had always been kept under observation and had never been allowed to leave the house unless accompanied, and that her dog was not a brown chow dog but a cream coloured chow dog.

The summons was adjourned until next Wednesday.

Mistake Alleged

Mr. Chas. S. Rosset of No. 16 Dragon Terrace, was also summoned for a similar offence for allowing his dog to go out without a muzzle. Mr. Rosset pleaded not guilty saying that the constable had mistaken someone else's dog for his.

The Chinese constable, in evidence, said that he had followed the dog to Mr. Rosset's door and had spoken to the amah, who admitted the ownership of the dog.

The case was remanded until next Wednesday.

CUNARD 534 LAUNCHING

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bottle of wine, which will be smashed against the bows, another to release the holding apparatus, and the third to operate the hydraulic driving rams.

At this point, 40,000 tons of fashioned steel, steaded by 2,500 tons of drag chains, will begin its slow two-minute run down the greased slipway into the Clyde British Wireless Service.



Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former German Kaiser, awaits patiently, atop his luggage, the royal pleasure of the Customs men, as he arrives in New York on his way to resume work in the Ford factory in Detroit. Inset is Miss Adele Schwarber, New Jersey beauty, to whom the Prince was attentive on the trip from Germany.

CORRESPONDENCE

KARAKATOA FILM PERFORMANCES

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—I have been asked by many of my fellow-students to express, through the medium of your esteemed paper, their displeasure at the treatment of the King's Theatre's Management towards the boys students during the special matinees of the "Karakatoa."

Above all, there was no booking, and when tickets were bought by a school representative there was no notification as to what seats that school's students should occupy. Consequently, the students presumed that they might take any vacant seats in the Theatre. Some boys therefore went to the Theatre early and filled the Dress Circle seats. However, they were later dragged out and saw their seats being taken up by girls, teachers, and religious people. What does this mean? Is the girls' teachers' and religious people's money better than the boys' money, or more worth? All paid 30 cents each. Why should there be a distinction? Among students boys and girls are the same, and out of school hours boys and teachers are friends.

The Theatre Management seem to have absolute power to make any law any time and in any way they please. At one moment they reserve a certain section for Man Sang College when there were no reservations at all for other colleges, and at another moment they let a mixed crowd fill that section. No wonder there were so many quarrels between some boys and the ushers. Many students were dragged from one extremity of the Theatre to the other—from the back-lines of the Back Stalls to the front-lines of Front Stalls, and they were good-natured enough to obey the ushers' instructions. Again, some small boys were put two in a seat when they paid for a seat each. After all, it is the boys students that gave the greatest patronage to the Theatre at those performances, but, sad to say, they were given the poorest accommodations and the most unsatisfactory treatment. Our boys do not expect nor wish to have better treatment than the girls, but would like to see that the fair policy, "First come, first served" be held by the Management. Will the Management apologise to our boy students?

A STUDENT

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning by the R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* was Mr. Li Shi-kun, member of the South-West Political Council, and manager of the southern section of the Hankow-Canton Railway.

HONG KHENG SAILS HOUR LATE

Captain Fined \$25 For Not Informing Police

"WASTES TIME AND MONEY"

Captain D. M. Hood, master of the s.s. Hong Kheng, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for not sailing at the time given to the Police, which was 4 p.m., on September 9.

Detective-Sergeant Davies who was in charge of the police search party stated that the search was made just before 4 p.m. and that they had to stand-by for an hour before the ship was under way. Capt. Hood stated that they had only arrived at noon that day and were discharging cargo, and at the last moment he had orders to unload an additional 1,500 bags, which he knew would take an hour extra, and it was then too late to inform the police.

"The trouble is that you kept the police waiting such a long time, and that wastes time and money," said Mr. Wynne Jones. Capt. Hood: "It was impossible to sail to time as a shower of rain had held us up."

PACT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN SOUTH CHINA

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The circular telegram of September 8 has apparently been ignored by the Central Authorities, who are believed to take the view that no reply is necessary as it is a mere circular telegram addressed to the nation at large.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, stated at Shanghai that any suggestions should be sent to the Fifth National Congress and mildly reproved the 22 leaders here for expressing their views in the form of a circular telegram. Mr. Sun further declared that no representative will be sent to Canton to conciliate the South-west before the meeting of the Fifth Congress.

HAI CHEN LAUNCHED AT GLASGOW

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The s.s. Hai Heng was launched from the same yard on August 28, amid great Chinese ceremony, which was attended by the Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo-Tai-chi, and his wife. The latter performed the naming ceremony.

Mr. T. E. Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua, returned to the Colony by the N.Y.K. *Chichibu Maru* yesterday from Yokohama.

Today's Short Story.

Unhappy Stowaway

By F. Morton Howard

A STRAW hat incongruously topped the mournful figure. Beside him lay a suit-case. The quay was silent.

"At last there came clumping over the cobbles a plump, middle-aged worthy in a blue jersey, and wearing an aged bowler hat of remarkable height of crown.

"Ulllo!" he remarked, pulling up and surveying the dejected young man on the bollard. "Anything wrong?"

"Everything," stated the other, with a slight groan.

"So I thought," declared the elder man. "You look as if you was thinking about suicide."

"I am," said the young man, tonelessly. "Or, rather, I was. I'm getting over it a bit now."

The man surveyed him and then said:

"You're like all the rest of the young fellows. You come down here, pretending that you're 'millionaires' in disguise, and you pretend it so thorough that you believe it yourselves before you're done. You throw your money about right and left—Been showing off to the gals, I s'pose, and all that?"

"No. At least—"

"A gal, then?" amended the plump man.

TWO WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Police And Navy Bridegrooms

The forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. William Marett, of H.M.S. Oswald, to Edna Joyce Coleman, widow, of No. 150 Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Timothy Collins, of the Hong Kong Police Force stationed at Quarry Bay, to Miss Elizabeth Maher, of Kilbragan Hill, Bandon County, Cork.

AUSTRIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Stowaway On President Liner

Hartmann Yakob, a 34-year-old unemployed Austrian, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with entering the Colony without a valid passport on Monday.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said that accused came to the Colony by the s.s. President Pierce from Manila as a stowaway. He was not found on board, but was later arrested by the police.

Sentence of 14 days' imprisonment was imposed, and he will be expelled from the Colony on the termination of his prison term.

TYPHOON NEARS HONG KONG

May Pass South

Although no warning has been raised yet, the typhoon is now approaching the Colony, although tending to pass to the south.

The Royal Observatory, at 10.40 a.m., gave the position as latitude 19 north and longitude 119 east, or to the West of Balintang Channel, about 300 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving west-north-west or west.

The Manila observatory, in an earlier warning, received through the American Consul, gave the position as 119 degrees east longitude and 20 degrees north latitude, moving west-north-west.

The Manila position would bring the typhoon almost directly to Hong Kong, but the local position and direction indicates that it will pass to the south.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Friday, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending August 31, and electing officers for the coming year.

"Yes, a—a young lady," admitted the youth.

"Flirting," intoned the other in lofty scorn.

"Well, then, you're wrong!" contradicted the young man, with unexpected spirit. "I wasn't flirting with her. I-I was dead serious. I met her in the boarding-house. She don't live so very far off me in London. We've as good as kept company the 'ole of my fortnight."

But the plump man unconcernedly passed on with a shrug of his shoulders. It was not long, however, before he trudged back to the brooding figure.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Drink From A Running Stream," by Lord Dunsany.

"Yes, you are in a bad way," he said. "Chucked by your young lady, pretty nigh broke, got to the end of your 'old days, and lost your return-ticket! There ain't much else as could 'appen to you, is there?"

"Owver, lucky for you, I've got a kindly 'eart, and I don't mind trying to 'elp you through some of your troubles. 'Ow much did you say you'd got left?"

"Three-and-nine."

The plump gentleman gazed warily up and down the quay. "See that vessel there?" he asked in a whisper, indicating a small coaster that lay berthed adjacent. "That's the Effort. I'm an a.b. aboard of 'er. She's sailing at midnight to-night and she's going as far as London Bridge. She'll be there the day after to-morrow. There's no chance of working your passage. Our skipper's dead against that sort of thing. But you might be able to get to London Bridge 'er as a stowaway!"

"Anything so long as—"

"You've got your luggage, I see. Well, if you was to slip down into the 'old now, while no one's looking, and lay low—"

"Ere, come back! Don't go rushing aboard the Effort like that! 'Ow do you think you're going to get on for food and drink, eh? You'll want someone to slip 'em to you, you know, and you'll need someone to give you the tip when the 'old's likely to be visited."

"Of course, and I shall want someone to help me get away, unseen, at the other end, shan't I?"

"Exactly," concurred the plump worthy. "And I'm game to see to all that for you! Ten bob, at least, is what we usually gets out of a stowaway for 'elping 'im," mentioned the stout man. "But seeing you've only got three-and-nine, I'll make that do this time. Brass up now," he stipulated. "I've 'ad customers slip away without paying, before now."

Mumbling his thanks, the young man thrust the coins into the other's hands.

"Now you slip aboard quick, while no one's about, and leave the rest to me. Foller me, and don't make a sound."

With parting words of caution, the big man trotted from the vessel.

Not ten minutes later the paying of the quay rang under the quick footstep of a still stouter gentleman.

"Anyone what says the Cutlass and Cannon's cat is bigger than ours is a liar," he avowed to himself, "and so I'm jolly soon going to prove 'em!"

And, arrived on the small coaster, the newcomer began to call, "Prudence! Prudence! Come on, pretty pussy! Prudence, where her you?"

"Fast asleep, down the 'old, I expect," he growled at length. And, taking up a lantern, he clambered down into the hold.

"O's that?" he called out suddenly at the unmistakable sound of someone's blindly falling over his own feet in the gloom.

"Oo the blazes are you?" demanded the obese worthy. "And what the blazes are you doing here?"

You tell me this instant, or—An' so meaning was his aspect that the young man deemed it best to explain in full.

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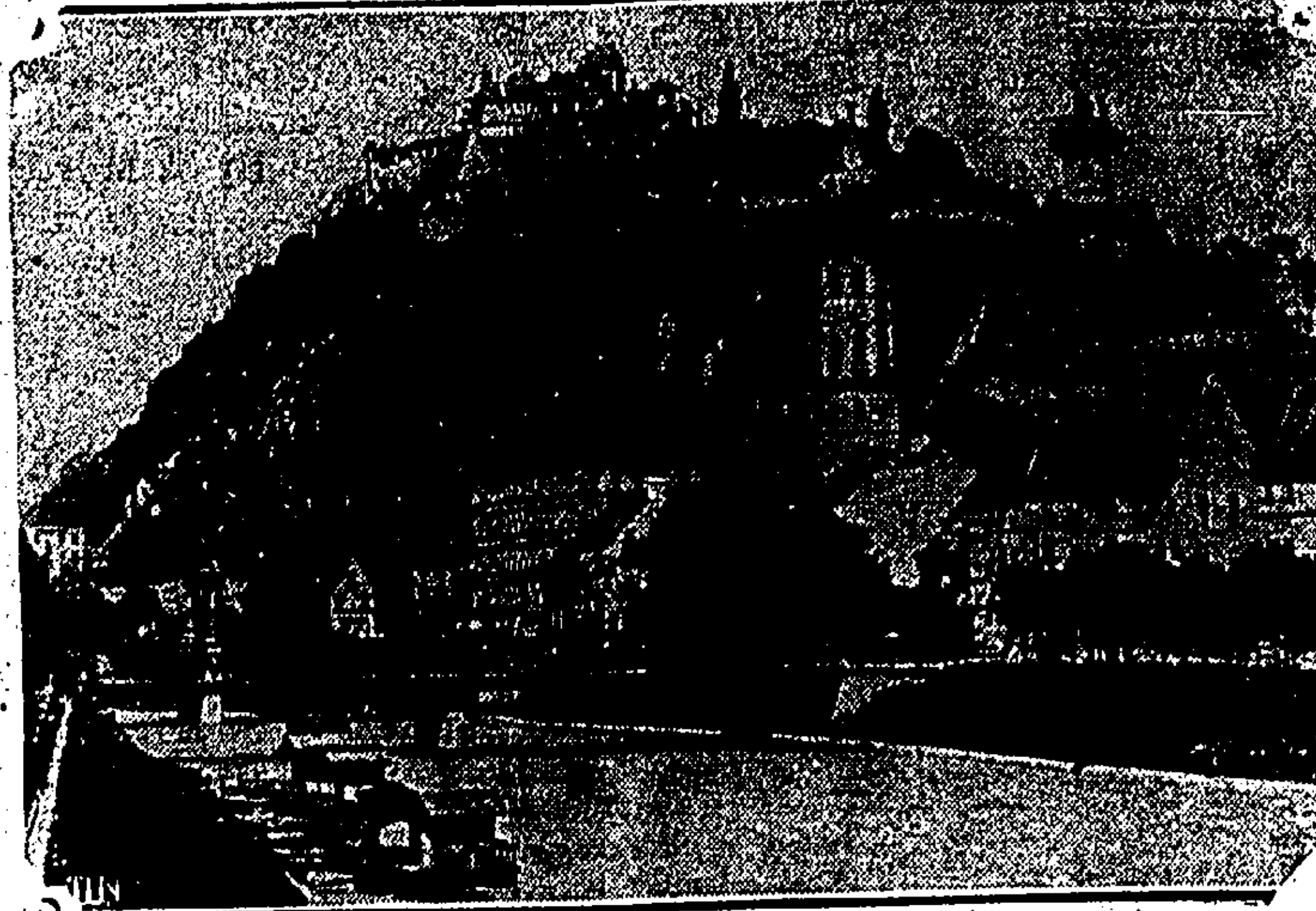
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STEADY TONE ON WALL STREET

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(1) The market is making little response to favourable news, including settlement of the textile strike. (2) The market is seemingly more concerned with international developments, including the Security Exchange Commission's regulations.

The regular quarterly dividends of the Allied Chemical of \$1.50 per share and the American Can Co. of \$1.00 per share, have been declared.

Night Telegram

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co., through last night:-

"The market is steady. Fluctuations are very narrow, with minor fractional gains predominating. Traders are not disposed to extend their commitments and are awaiting developments. Narrow and indecisive movements seem to be indicated."

E. A. Pierce, Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—The action of the market speaks for itself and we would say that there is better than an even chance of a break through the up-side of the so-called resistance level."

"Wheat:—Early weakness was in evidence, prices being influenced by the weak tone of foreign markets. Prices turned strong, however, in the later period of trading when the Stock market also turned, strong thus bringing renewed Commission (House) demand and local short-covering. Unfavourable weather continues to hamper Canadian West threatening and the movement of the Wheat crop is further delayed."

"Cotton:—October liquidation has been apparently completed, by moderately heavy tenders. There was some domestic and foreign harvesting. Hedging was moderate."

"Rubber:—Because of the lack

Unhappy Stowaway

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"And now I'll tell you something," said the newcomer. "This ain't the effort for one thing. There ain't such a ship in this 'arbour, for another. And for another, this ship ain't sailing till the day after to-morrow. And, for one more bit of news, she ain't going to London, neither. She's bound for New-castle."

"But—but—" stammered the young man.

"You've been 'ad, my lad," stated the other, not unkindly, "by some artful, tricky—" "Ere, what was o' like?"

The young man told him.

"Joe Madge!" exclaimed the newcomer.

"But—but what am I to do now?"

"I dunno. But I'd give anything if you could find a way to get your own back on Joe Madge! 'E's the kind of man I'd like to see paid out."

"Ere, come down to the fo'c'sle, and we'll talk it over. Smollett—that's my name. I belong to this 'ere 'ooker, so you needn't be afraid I ain't genu-wine."

"Teddy Giffin—that's me," volunteered the melancholy young man.

Obvious of the purpose of telling you? It's a 'undred to one 'e's right clear by now. Though 'Arry says 'e can't 'ave got away, seeing that all the staff of the Royal what ain't on duty 'ave been watching the railway station and the motor coaches all the afternoon and evening."

"I told you, I ain't got a farthing left."

"Sposing you was able to sell it, I mean, and pay me for it out o' the profits? Won't it in a raffle, years ago, I did, but it's never gone."

of news the market reflected the tendency of other markets, easing off early in the day and recovering later,"—Reuter.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
New York Cotton:		Closing Closing
October	12.55	12.54
December	12.63	12.69
January	12.71	12.74
March	12.80	12.80
May	12.88	12.87
July	12.88	12.90
Spot	12.80	12.80

New York Rubber:		
October	15.39	15.34
December	16.63	15.55
January	15.76	15.67
March	16.05	16.93
May	16.30	16.16
July	16.54	16.86

Chicago Wheat:		
September	103%	104%
December	103%	104%
May	103%	104%

Chicago Corn:		
September	77%	79
December	77%	78%
May	78%	80%

Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	82%	82%
December	82%	82%
May	87%	87%

New York Sugar:		
October	1.98	1.97
December	1.92	1.92
May	1.96	1.97
July	2.01	2.01

New York Silk:		
December	1.14	1.14
January	1.16	1.16
February	1.16	1.16
April	1.16	1.16

proper. Got a monogram, 'A.H.K.' on the back, look. If you could get a couple of quid for that, a quid 'ud more than cover your railway fare and, after you've paid me, you'll 'ave ten bob for yourself. The night train to London goes at ten-thirty. You might be able to catch that. Now, you go back to the 'old, and carry on exactly like I'm going to tell you!"

It was close on half-past nine that Mr. Smollett insinuated his vast form into the bar-parlour of the Jolly Sailors. Not at all to his surprise he found himself adjacent to Madge.

"I s'pose you don't 'appen to 'ave seen anything of a young feller in a straw 'at with a small ginger moustache?" asked Mr. Smollett.

Madge glanced covertly at the inquirer. "No, I can't say as I 'ave," he replied.

"I wish I knew where to find 'im," mentioned Mr. Smollett.

"Nothing," said Mr. Smollett. "Only I'd like to get 'old of 'im, that's all. 'Arry Barstow—'e's a bit of a pal of mine what works along at the Royal Hotel—"

"Well, what about 'im?" prompted Mr. Madge.

"If you ain't seen this young fellow, what's the good of telling you? It's a 'undred to one 'e's right clear by now. Though 'Arry says 'e can't 'ave got away, seeing that all the staff of the Royal what ain't on duty 'ave been watching the railway station and the motor coaches all the afternoon and evening."

"Oo are they watching for?"

"Why," replied Mr. Smollett, impatiently, "this 'ere young, waiter what was sacked this morning. 'E pinched something before 'e left, and—"

"Oh, they want 'im locked up?"

"Clever, ain't you?" sneered Mr. Smollett. "That's what they don't want. You know 'ow careful these big hotels 'ave to be. Anything like that gives 'em a bad name. That's why the manager is offering a reward, and no questions asked."

"Is he, though?" murmured Mr. Madge.

"'Arry Barstow told me the manager's got till midnight to-night to get 'it back, and that's all the old toff will agree to."

"And the chap don't know—"

"'E wouldn't be troubling to keep 'isself out of sight, if 'e knew, would 'e? If I could get 'old of him, I'd soon collar the five quid for myself."

"Five quid's a lot of money to get back—a whatever it is."

"Sentimental value, that's all," said Mr. Smollett. "Belonged to the toff's grandfather. 'Got 'is initials on—'A.H.K.' or something like that. And the chap ain't—"

"Mr. Smollett clapped 'is hand over 'is mouth."

"Needn't trouble," observed Mr. Madge, sidling towards the door. "It's a watch and chain what's been pinched. I know 'it all along. I only wanted to see 'ow much you knew."

"Within five minutes Mr. Madge had cautiously descended to the hold of the coaster."

"I know all about you, now," he growled at Mr. Teddy Giffin. "You 'ave over that watch and chain to me this mornin', or I'll call 'A.H.K.' on you!"

"Who—who told you about it?"

"Never you mind. I know. 'And 'ere—"

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UNHAPPY STOWAWAY

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"No, I've been thinking. I ain't going to try to get to London now. I was only waiting till you come back, so I could tell you. I'm going to take that watch and chain straight back to the manager, and throw myself on his mercy."

"Don't you be a young fool. You and it over to me, and I'll see you don't get into trouble over it."

"No, I'm going straight to the Royal Hotel, and—"

"What good'll that do? Tell you what, you give me that watch, and I'll give you back your three-and-nine and keep you safe stowed away till we get to London."

"I'd rather be honest."

"Ten bob, then!"

"I couldn't sell me principles under a couple of pounds."

Mr. Madge gasped.

Bargaining ensued, heated and urgent on the part of Mr. Madge, dogged so far as Mr. Giffin was concerned.

"Let's have a look at it," requested Mr. Madge, striking a match.

"Ah, initials, 'A.H.K.'"

"Well, it it two pounds, or are you going to stroll along with me to the Royal Hotel?"

Two pounds it was—very ungraciously. Mr. Madge departed in a hurry.

Smollett, contentedly fingering a ten-shilling note in his pocket, accompanied his protegee to the station to see him off by the night express.

He had volunteered to keep a seat in the train for Mr. Giffin while the latter secured his ticket. When Mr. Giffin rejoined him, that young man was in company with a young lady.

"It's my young lady," Mr. Giffin elatedly informed the mariner.

"The one I told you about. Fancy, she's been up here to see every train off, on the chance of seeing me again. Ain't that splendid? Still, I don't think there's anything to laugh at quite so loud!"

"Sorry," apologised Mr. Smollett, happily. "I was thinking of something else. It was thinking of old Joe Madge walking as bold as brass into the Royal to ask five pounds for that watch and chain. Matter of fact, it was one I bought off a chap who'd bought it off a chap who pinched it, last spring, off the manager 'isself!"

(The End.)

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8-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.

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The 3rd of a series of talks on "Safety First and Sanitary Second" by the Rev. Father G. Byrne.

8.50-9 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

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3. Dance of the Marionette (Wintertits).

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9.15-9.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

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10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

IN THE LAND OF THE NEW DEAL

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It is ludicrous for visitors to talk about America shaping towards a Socialist or Fascist regime. She is in transition and remote from either possibility. The President will be given eight years in which to experiment with all manner of substitutes, many of them pretty drastic. The rich are losing their money with good grace, and the unemployed collecting it without much thanks.

The old security has disappeared. Rich people pretend to be poor or go into social hiding. Many of their servants are detectives. Their children are for ever dodging kidnappers. Boys' private schools have to add detectives to their staff. The Middle West has developed a new kind of chauffeur, who drives with his right and shoots accurately with his left. Behind such a driver I passed through the Dillinger country.

The great towns in which I lectured were all in the arrested state, half-pulled down and half-built up with half-occupied skyscrapers. Philadelphia seemed to me the most agonising, though her garden suburbs are superb. From afar her line of big buildings resembles a broken comb. Beautiful red brick houses with their historic steeples are being pulled down to save taxes or make a car park.

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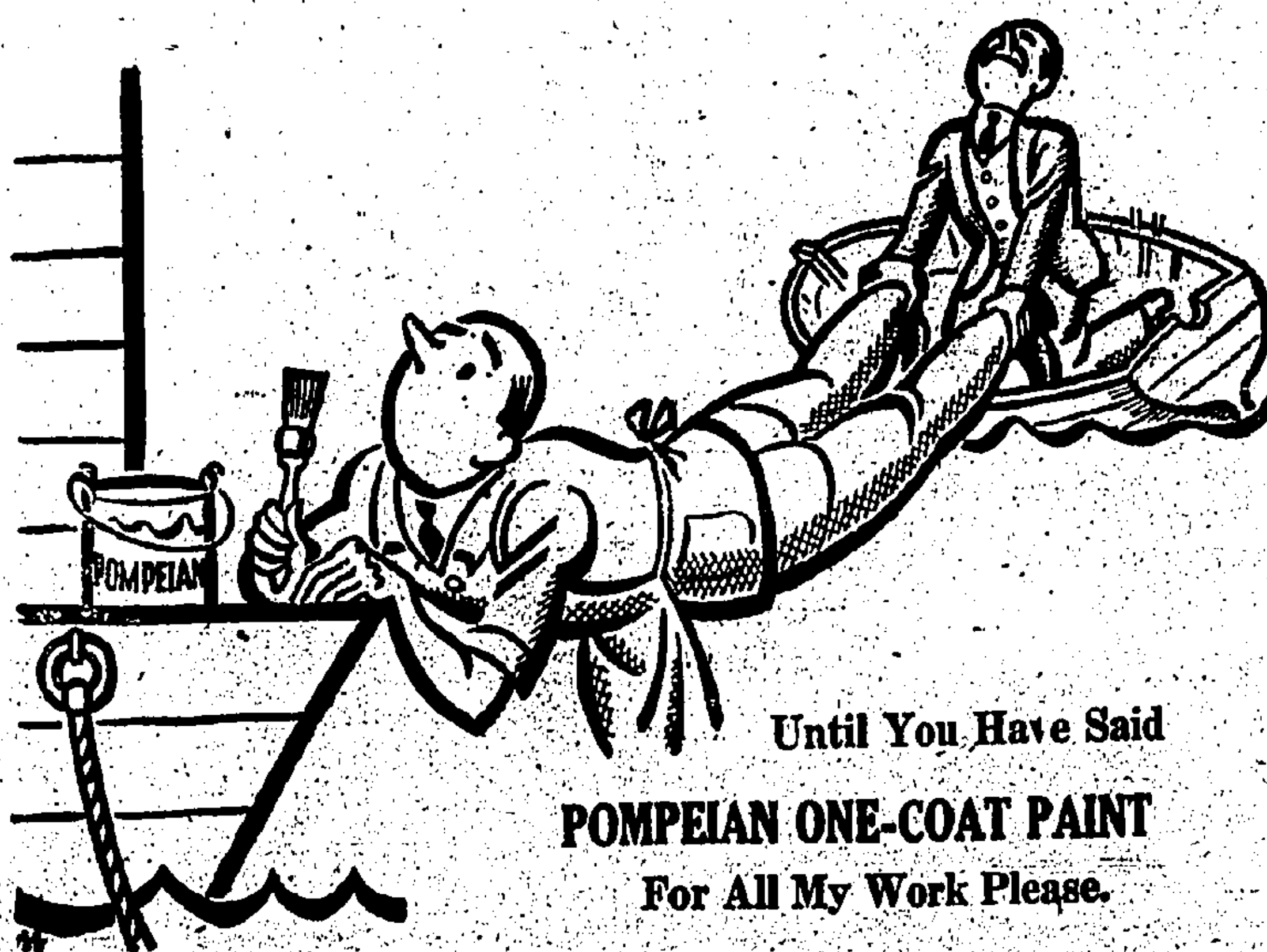
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Will Grant Mutual
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Geneva, To-day.

The Gold Bloc countries, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and Luxembourg, have reached an agreement to improve commercial relations and granting mutual trade advantages.

These countries have issued a communiqué re-affirming their loyalty to the gold standard and announcing the establishment of a committee to study the augmentation of commercial and economic exchanges between the six nations and also co-operation in the tourist trade and the means of transport. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY FINANCING DOWN

New York, To-day. — Financing in the automobile industry during August was 15.7 per cent. below July, but 21 per cent. above August last year. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LIVED IN SAME HOUSE FOR 72 YEARS

Odgen, Utah.
Wilbur Shaw believes in staying put when he settles down. He's lived in the same log house here for 72 years. It's been remodeled but one room still has the original pine logs cut in 1861 for the structure.

SHOWN-DOWN IN U.S. WANTED

Chamber Of Commerce
Questions Roosevelt

TO ALLAY APPREHENSION

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Chamber of Commerce directors state that a general state of apprehensive prevails and they have asked President Roosevelt to state definitely the economic programme of the Administration; when and how he proposes to balance the Budget; whether or not he intends to collaborate with other nations to stabilize exchange in the near future and whether or not he intends to discontinue competition in private enterprise. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MARKET BASIS FIRM

Re-Entrance Urged By
Journal

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New York, To-day.

The stock exchange "House Hornblower," noted for its straightforward opinions, is now advocating a re-entrance to the market on the belief that the market "is established on a firm foundation for a broad and sustained recovery movement. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MUI TSAI HIDDEN BEHIND DOOR

Though Well Treated
To Be Returned

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was this morning imposed on Wong Suet-chun, a married woman, of No. 114 Caine Road, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for keeping an unregistered mud tea.

Inspector Fraser stated that he, accompanied by a lady inspector, visited the defendant's house, on information received, on September 10. Arriving at the house there was no mud tea to be found.

The next day the girl came to the S.C.A. Office and informed Inspector Fraser that she had been hidden behind the door by defendant on the previous day when the house was visited by Inspector Fraser. Inspector Fraser added that the girl had been very well treated by accused.

Mr. Hamilton, in imposing the fine, took into consideration the treatment of the girl, but took a serious view of the fact that defendant attempted to hide the girl. The mud tea, who was sold for \$180, will go back to her mother.

COMPULSORY RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION

New York, To-day.—Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has advocated compulsory railroad consolidation in America. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Three cases of typhoid, one of which was fatal, two fatal cases of Meningitis; one case of diphtheria; and 65 deaths from tuberculosis were reported during the week ending September 22.

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